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WHAT PRICE N. C. A.?

Dean Harold S. Bender

In the light of the ideals and objectives set for Goshen College by its founders, board of trustees and constituency, ideals which the faculty and alumni association have also espoused, the college has two major goals: the one, to be a good educational institution, and the other, to be a good church school for the Mennonite Church. Between these two goals there is no conflict; in fact the second cannot be attained without the first, although it is conceivable that it might be ignored. At Goshen College however this is not the case.

As long as ideals remain genuine ideals, these goals will never be absolutely reached; rather they will continue to challenge us to progressively finer achievement. However it is possible to measure to some extent the quality of achievement and degree of progress toward the accepted goals, at least in terms of minimum standards. In terms of the church school goal, Goshen College wants **to be** and **to continue to be** fully accredited by the Mennonite Church. We appreciate greatly the confidence placed in it by the Church at the present time, even though no formal system of evaluation and accreditment has been set up. In terms of the educational goal, Goshen College also covets, in fact must have, the recognition and accreditment of the highest educational authorities, such as state boards, accrediting associations, and leading universities. This means in our area, primarily, accreditment by the North Central Association and the Indiana State Board of Education.

Without in any way ignoring the church goal, Goshen College has focused its program and energies for several years on the achievement of accreditment as a standard college, as is well known to alumni and constituency. From time to time the NEWS-LETTER has reported the progress made toward this goal, and the aid and support of the alumni has been sought and gratefully received. In fact the strong support of the alumni has been one of the major factors in the drive which is now on to "go over the top" in accreditment.

As the result of the careful and thorough survey conducted over a period of several years by a special faculty survey commission (reported in the NEWS-LETTER of May, 1935) we now know clearly what it will take to secure accreditment in terms of the new North Central Association standards. We know **what price N. C. A.!** The progress to date in reorganization and strengthening of the program of the college, as well as in the improvement of its financial position, have also given us a sound basis for judgment as to whether we can pay this price and secure accreditment soon. In order to convey to the alumni the information and convictions which the Administration of the College and the officers of the Alumni Association have secured with regard to this problem, it was decided that the dean of the College, who is also chairman of the survey commission, should lay the whole case before the alumni in the NEWS-LETTER.

The Prospect for Accreditment

We believe that the standards for accreditment can be fully met within the next two years and that Goshen College can be admitted to the N. C. A. at the April, 1941, meeting, provided at least $5,000 can be added to the present annual college operating budget to achieve the things which Goshen College must have before applying for accreditment. Since the income from the campaign in the Church is allocated to debt reduction and must continue to be so allocated, other sources must be sought for the $5,000 annual increase in income.

Conditions for Accreditment

The specific purposes to which the additional $5,000 must be put, can best be understood in the light of a summary statement of the new policy for accreditment adopted by the N. C. A. in 1934. That policy, briefly stated, is as follows: institutions of higher education desiring accreditment will be evaluated in terms of a general pattern of excellence which will be determined by comparison with a select group of accredited institutions of the N. C. A. The pattern of excellence will be built up on the basis of the relative degree of excellence attained in ten specific items: faculty, curriculum, instruction, library, student personnel service, administration, physical plant, finance, institutional study, and athletics.

In all of these items, except the last which does not apply to an institution lacking inter-collegiate athletics, Goshen College needs improvement. However the survey mentioned above has revealed the most serious needs to be in five items, as follows: faculty, library, student personnel service, finance and administration. Accordingly strenuous efforts have been made by the college for the past three years to improve our rating in these items, in addition to the general program of improvement in all points. The greatest improvement has been made in faculty and in college finances.

The splendid growth in the number and training of the faculty, which will be substantially completed as planned by the fall of 1940, will assure us a rating considerably above the average of colleges on this item.

No specific endowment (such as $500,000) or minimum annual income (such as $25,000) is now required by the N. C. A. Goshen must improve however, on all three major points which are measured under this item, namely: debt per student, educational expenditure per student, and stable income per student. All three can be improved by continuing debt reduction through church donations, and increasing income through additional donations and increased student enrollment.

Specific Needs

As already stated, substantial progress has been registered on all five points mentioned above, but on three, serious specific needs still exist, namely: library, student personnel service, and administration.

Student Personnel Service

Student personnel service at Goshen College rated very low, in fact was almost non-existent. To meet this need a comprehensive personnel service program has been organized which will be put into full operation in the fall of 1939. This program requires, among other things, that a college infirmary be built, a college nurse and college physician engaged, and an adequate health service set up. This will add an annual charge of at least $1,000 to the college budget, possibly more.

Library

The library also rated very low, according to the survey. A new building is required and an increase in staff, holdings, and services necessary. To meet these needs, the staff has been enlarged, the service has been improved, and a building will be erected during the current calendar year if present plans can be carried through. All this is splendid, but unless the book holdings can be substantially increased and the periodical subscription list enlarged, the low rating of the library will greatly handicap accreditment. At least $2,000 additional annually must be added to the budget for these purposes this year, and for the next two years, with a smaller amount applied regularly thereafter, if the library is to rate as it should.

Administration*

The administration rating was weak, according to the survey, chiefly because insufficient personnel was assigned to administrative duties (which in the last analysis depends upon finances available), but also because of inadequate provision for faculty sabbatical leaves and retirement as well as a weak administrative program for the improvement of instruction (including laboratory equipment). Although considerable progress has been made in enlargement of the administrative staff through appointment of a personnel director and counsellors as well as a college secretary, an alumni secretary, a field secretary, and additional accounting and secretarial staff, there is still need at this point. Very little could as yet be done in the way of improvement of instruction, sabbatical leaves and retirement provisions, because of the inadequate budget. To meet the minimum needed to improve administration, another $2,000 should be added to the budget.

Summary of Needs

Thus the additional $5,000 annual income which Goshen College must have this year, next year, and in 1940-41, as well as in following years, will be applied as follows: library, $2,000; improvement of administration, $2,000; health service $1,000. It is needless to say that budget increases are really needed in numerous other aspects of the work of the college, and that only the most urgent needs have been stated in the above analysis. It should also be remembered that the debt reduction program, which is being carried through on the basis of contributions from the church, must be continued, and any increase in donations from the church should be applied to this program or to improvement of the physical plant. (A central heating plant is much needed).

Our Resources and the Future

The administration, the faculty, and the board, mean business in the accreditment program. A great deal of work has already gone into the program, and there has been real sacrifice on the part of a great many persons who believe deeply in Goshen College and are willing to sacrifice still further if need be to make Goshen College the finest kind of educational institution and church school. These men and women are determined that Goshen College shall succeed in this greatest effort of her forty-year history for full accreditment. Somehow we will find an additional $5,000 this year and for some years to come. To many larger schools with numerous wealthy alumni this may seem like a trivial amount, but to Goshen College alumni, who are not so numerous nor so wealthy, such a sum represents real sacrifice and devotion to the cause for which Goshen College stands. The college is going ahead with the installation of the health service in the belief that funds for this will be available by next fall, but it will not be able to purchase library books and periodicals, or add needed laboratory equipment, or improve administration on various points, until increase in income makes it possible to do so.

Goshen College must be accredited by the end of the school year 1940-41. With a united program of school, Church, and alumni, we can succeed.

The Dean of the College on behalf of the College Administration and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association.

ALUMNI DONATIONS

Alumni are responding generously to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. Since September 1, over $1600 has been paid into the treasury of the College for current expenses. This represents the income for a little over one third of the twelve month period from September 1, 1938, to September 1, 1939. On the basis of alumni contributions and contributions by the church constituency of the College, the Administration is planning to make application for admission to the North Central Association in 1940.

One encouraging feature is that a number of alumni are increasing the amount of their donations from year to year. Several who have pledged ten or fifteen dollars for the first year, are now contributing twenty-five or thirty dollars a year. In keeping with the plan used by alumni associations in several of the large colleges and universities, the alumni office intends to begin printing a list of contributors known as "larger donors." This will include all those who contribute fifteen dollars or more. The alumni office will continue its former policy of not printing amounts donated but will print in the March issue the names of all those who by virtue of contributing fifteen dollars or more since the first of September are entitled to have their names listed among the larger contributors. Following is a list of all those who have contributed to the Alumni Division from September 1, 1938, to January 9, 1939.

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    Menno L. Steiner

Class of 1901
    Lina Ressler (Lina Zook)

Class of 1903
    I. Z. Musselman

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*By "administration" is meant, not the administrative personnel, but rather administrative set-up, organization, adequate staff, supervision of instruction, aids to improvement of instruction, faculty retirement, etc.

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Class of 1905
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Eli D. Yoder

Class of 1908
Early Bontrager
Dr. H. G. Good
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John S. Plank
Melvin E. Plank

Class of 1910
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M. C. Landis
Rev. W. W. Oesch
B. J. Schertz
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Dr. S. Lloyd Johnson
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A. C. Shoemaker

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E. A. Meyer

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Winifred Nelson
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Glenn Springer
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Class of 1940
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Leidy Hunsicker

WHAT AN ALUMNUS CAN DO FOR HIS ALMA MATER

Colleges and universities are giving more and more attention to service to their alumni and are placing more and more dependence on alumni support of their educational program. A study of a number of alumni journals, and of alumni publicity generally, leads to the formulation of the following suggestions for support of Goshen College by alumni.

First: Support of the Financial Program. This item is so well understood by alumni of Goshen College that it needs no comment.

Second: Give your College helpful publicity. Sometimes it is possible to report items of interest about the College, its alumni, or instructors, in the local newspapers. Alumni can help by "talking Goshen" tactfully, especially by mentioning achievements of alumni who are engaged in missionary, religious, charitable, education, or professional work. Those engaged in some kind of remunerative employment in the home community and devoting time to Sunday school, Young People's Bible Meeting, or mission Sunday school work should come in for their just share of recognition. A *Maple Leaf* placed in the local high school is another way of calling attention to the program and activities of Goshen College. Within recent months, twelve numbers of the 1938 *Maple Leaf* were placed in libraries of high schools in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. These were greatly appreciated by principals and students.

Third: Support the program of student solicitation. The support given to field men by alumni and by local Mennonite pastors has been an encouraging feature of student solicitation. Does any alumnus ask the question "Who should be encouraged to attend Goshen College?" Well, in the first place, all Mennonite students who intend to go to some school of higher education should spend at least one year at Goshen doing the foundation work which is usually required for any kind of course. These students can profitably attend Goshen College for the first year and usually lose very little credit in transferring. Even students who expect to go into agriculture, veterinary medicine, forestry, business, or any of the other rather highly specialized fields which do not require a four-year liberal arts course as a pre-requisite, can profitably spend one year at Goshen College. In the second place, Goshen College can use a selected number of students from other denominations whose talents, attitudes, and educational plans, fit into the Goshen College program. In soliciting students, alumni should be careful to present the facts truthfully. Goshen College is first of all a Christian college with high educational standards. It does not cater to the student who is merely trying to fill in a year or two of idleness away from home.

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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EDITORIAL CHAT

It was good to see so many alumni here at Homecoming. In many ways this year's Homecoming was an outstanding season of Christian fellowship.

The officers of the Alumni Association were happy to have so many alumni respond to President Yoder's letter sent to alumni in October. The Accreditment Plan is sure to prove successful if alumni continue to manifest the interest that they have in the past. Two things, however, are necessary to insure the complete success of the program. One is that a larger number of alumni should contribute and the second is that some of those who are at present contributing will probably be willing to increase the size of their donations from year to year.

It is encouraging to note the increasing number of College instructors and alumni who attend the regional and national meetings of the learned societies in their field and participate in the programs. Such participation while it may not seem particularly important to the layman will be an important factor in securing accreditment by the North Central Association because it shows professional interest and professional advancement on the part of those participating.

The editor frequently hears the question: **How far are we from accreditment in the North Central Association?** The excellent article by Dean Bender, entitled "What Price N. C. A.?" is a scientific answer to that question. The Survey Commission of the Goshen College Faculty has been studying North Central requirements and gathering scientific data about the various aspects of Goshen College to determine how the College would "rate" with the N. C. A.

Dean Bender has spent long, weary hours studying the results of the survey and he, more than any other one person, deserves the credit for the amazing strides which Goshen College is making in the direction of accreditment by building up the faculty and improving the quality of instruction and service to the students. His article sets forth clearly those phases of the work, equipment and service of the College which must be brought up to standard before Goshen College can hope to secure accreditment by the N. C. A.

Those scientific facts are brought to the attention of alumni because they, more than any other group, will see and understand the vital nature of the needs which Dean Bender's article presents. These needs must be met. But the debt reduction program and the building up and up-keep of the physical plant consumes the donations which the Mennonite Church is contributing to the College in increasing amounts. If the special needs set forth in Dean Bender's article are to be met, the burden seems to rest logically with the alumni.

Will alumni do it? They can if they will. Less than twenty percent of alumni have so far contributed to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. Scores of others are finding satisfaction in increasing their annual donations. To those who have not contributed and to those who might increase their contributions, "What Price N. C. A.?" becomes a personal question.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

President Sanford Calvin Yoder spent the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations in Goshen and returned to Boston to resume his work in the Gordon School of Theology and Missions on December 31.

Dean Harold S. Bender 18 addressed the Mennonite Historical Meeting, Tuesday, November 29, on the subject "Mennonites of South America." He spoke on the same subject at the College vesper service on Sunday, October 23. He spoke twice at a special week-end conference at the Shore Mennonite Church near Shipshewana, Indiana, in connection with the Lagrange County Mennonite Bible School, December 11, speaking on the themes "Nonresistance in Theory and Practice," and "Early Days of the Mennonite Church in Europe." He addressed the monthly family night meeting of the Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 4, on the theme "The Drifting Home." On Friday, January 6, he spoke to the Goshen Rotary Club on "South America in Transition," and on the same subject to the Elkhart Kiwanis Club, on January 10, and the Elkhart Rotary Club, on January 16. On January 13, he spoke on "Peace and Reconciliation," during the Week of Prayer services at Goshen. On January 21, he conferred with the state Superintendent of Instruction for Iowa, at Des Moines, regarding accreditment in Iowa for Goshen College. On the same day and the following Sunday, January 21-22, he filled appointments at the Sugar Creek Mennonite Church at Wayland, Iowa, on the themes, "The Mennonites of South America," and "Nonresistance in Theory and Practice." During the week between Christmas and New Year's, he attended the meeting of the Church History Society in Chicago, and also the meeting of the Mennonite Central Committee. During the same week, he took part in the meeting of the Mennonite Relief Committee in Elkhart, and the meeting of the Mennonite Peace Problems Committee in Goshen.

During the Christmas vacation, Professor D. A. Lehman read biography and education and wrote some of his ideas on astronomy and education. He attended the meeting of the Elkhart County Teachers Institute and heard two inspiring addresses by President Buswell of Wheaton College. Professor Lehman was much impressed by President Buswell's statement that Wheaton College now requires correct English in all papers before a student may graduate.

Dr. S. W. Witmer 14 attended the annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club which was this year held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 25-26. Dr. Witmer was accompanied by Mrs. Witmer (Sana Troyer 14) and their daughter, Mildred, who is a freshman at Goshen College. Dr. Witmer also attended the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and those of affiliated organizations, such as the Botanical Society of America and the American Society of Zoologists, held at Richmond, Virginia, December 27-31. On this trip, he also visited at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

On November 11 and 12, Dr. Silas Hertzler 13 attended the meeting of the National Institutional Teachers Placement Association at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. The November meeting was the fifth annual meeting of the Association. Goshen College was granted membership in the Association at the November meeting. Dr. Hertzler also attended the sessions of the Indiana State Critic Teachers Association meeting at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, in November.

Professor Guy F. Hershberger of the history department read a paper at the annual meeting of the American Society of Church History in Chicago, December 30, entitled "Pacifism and the State in Colonial Pennsylvania." He also attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Chicago, December 28-30.

Dr. Paul Bender attended the annual meeting of the Student Health Association at Butler University in Indianapolis, and visited the student health office of Butler and De Pauw Universities in December in company with Dr. H. Clair Amstutz 33. These visits were made to help in formulating plans for a student health service to be inaugurated at Goshen College next fall.

During the past two months, Brother C. L. Graber, business manager, has been busy organizing and directing the campaign to raise ten thousand dollars locally to apply on the new memorial library building to be erected during the spring and summer of 1939. This is the first campaign conducted to raise money for the College in the city of Goshen since the city promised ten thousand dollars to bring the Elkhart Institute from Elkhart to Goshen in 1902-03. Response to the present appeal is very encouraging and the campaign is proceeding satisfactorily.

During the past two months Professor Irvin E. Burkhart 26 field secretary, filled preaching appointments at the following places: November 13, Walnut Creek, Ohio, and Millersburg, Ohio; November 20, Aurora, Ohio, and Wadsworth, Ohio; November 27, Prairie Street Church in Elkhart; December 4, Wakarusa, Indiana and the Yellow Creek Church near Goshen; December 11, the Howard-Miami Church at Kokomo; December 14, Rensselaer, Indiana; December, 15, Hopedale, Illinois; December 16, Goodfield, Illinois; December 18, Sterling, Illinois, and Wayland, Iowa. At these places he filled regular appointments, spoke on missionary programs and visited other churches in the interests of the College and the Winter Bible School.

Willard H. Smith 28 attended a meeting of the American Historical Association at Chicago, December 28 and 29.

Olive Wyse 26 will enroll in Teachers' College at Columbia University the second semester, beginning February 6, to continue her work in home economics education. That will complete her second year of graduate study.

Paul Mininger 34 conducted evangelistic meetings at the Forks Mennonite Church, east of Goshen, November 6-13. He attended the meeting of the curriculum committee of the Commission for Christian Education and Young People's Work, of which he is chairman, December 15-17, at Scottdale, Pennsylvania. He preached at the Rock Hill Mennonite Church near Telford, Pennsylvania, Sunday morning, December 18, and at the Norristown Mission on the afternoon of the same day. On his return home, he performed a wedding ceremony for Valentine Miller and Lizzie Christner, both members of the North Goshen Mennonite Congregation. He preached a Christmas sermon at the North Goshen Church on Christmas morning. Professor Mininger spent the week of December 26 to January 1, teaching in the Sunday School Normal held at Morton, Illinois. His subject was "The Teaching Work of the Church." During the week he gave the following addresses: "The Christian's Peace Testimony in Time of Peace," "The Responsibility of our Heritage," and "What's Right with our Young People." On Sunday morning, January 1, he preached a New Year's sermon at the Peoria Mennonite Mission on the subject, "The Christ-Centered Life."

Following is a list of the speaking appointments of Dr. John C. Wenger 34 since the last issue of the NEWS-LETTER: November 13, Forks Mennonite Church, "European Mennonites"; November 16, Burr Oak United Brethren Church, "Observations in Europe"; November 20, Shore Mennonite Church, "Africa Mennonite Mission," and "European Mennonites"; November 24, Franconia Mennonite Historical Society, Franconia, Pennsylvania, "Life and Teachings of Menno Simons," and "European Mennonites"; December 1, Middlebury Men's Club, "Observations in Europe"; December 2, Warsaw Rotary Club, "Observations in Europe"; December 11, Nappanee Mennonite Church, "European Mennonites"; December 12, Goshen College Peace Society, "Nonresistance Among the Mennonites of Europe"; December 29 to January 1, Illinois Mennonite Sunday School Normal, Morton, Illinois, "Wholesome Recreation for Our Young People," and "European Mennonites," "Finding the Will of God in My Life"; January 1, Morton Community Church, "Receiving Christ"; and Peoria Mennonite Mission, "Observations in Europe," and "Receiving Christ."

On the last two Tuesdays in November and the first two in December and during the morning church service on Sunday, December 4, John E. Coffman 33, conducted a series of studies in the First Epistle of John in connection with the regular Tuesday evening prayer meetings of the Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Jefferson Township, six miles north of Goshen. During the first week of the Christmas vacation, Mr. Coffman accompanied the Gospel team from the College on a tour of a number of Mennonite churches in Michigan. On Friday evening, December 30, he gave an address on "Sociability," at a regular meeting of the Bon Accord Literary Society of the Mennonite Church at Vineland, Ontario.

Dr. M. C. Lehman 15 preached at the Leetonia and Midway Churches on Christmas Day, December 25. He attended a committee meeting on mission study courses at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, on December 26. He spent December 27-29 at Croghan, New York, preaching each evening while there. He spent December 30 at Middletown, Connecticut, in attendance at the annual convention of the American Philosophical Society and December 31 in New York City.

Miss Lois Winey 36, with her sister, Mabel, spent the holiday season at her home near Colorado Springs, Colorado. While in Colorado, they visited friends in La Junta.

Miss Lois Yoder 38 spent the Christmas vacation visiting relatives and friends at West Liberty and Wadsworth, Ohio. On December 29, she attended the wedding of her cousin, Marie Yoder, sister to C. Richard Yoder 37, of West Liberty, Ohio.

The editor hopes he may be pardoned for referring to his own activities during the Christmas vacation. He attended the annual convention of the Modern Language Association of America, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania and Columbia University in New York, December 27-30, and gave an illustrated address on "Amish Hymns and Hymn Tunes" before the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on December 30. The **New York Times** for Saturday, December 31, carried a report of the meeting.

The **Mennonite Quarterly Review** is finding its way into many of the libraries of the larger universities and colleges both in America and abroad. During this past summer the University of London, England, subscribed for the Review and placed an order for a complete file of all back numbers. Shipment was made in September by John E. Coffman 33, librarian of the Goshen College Mennonite Historical Library.

WINTER BIBLE SCHOOL

The Winter Bible School for 1939 opened on January 2. The initial enrollment was sixty-seven, and during the few days following, the total climbed to eighty-two. By states the numbers run as follows: Indiana 42, Ohio 15, Iowa 10, Illinois 9, Michigan 4, Missouri 1, Pennsylvania 1. The regular teachers on the staff are Bishop D. A. Yoder, Elkhart, Indiana, principal; Professor I. E. Burkhart, Goshen, Indiana, secretary, I. W. Royer, Orrville, Ohio, and Bishop O. N. Johns, Canton, Ohio. The following teachers on the College faculty offer one course each: Professor Walter E. Yoder, Mrs. Glen R. Miller, John Duerkson, Dr. John C. Wenger.

The courses offered are grouped under the following departments: Bible Introduction and History, English Bible and Book Study, Bible Doctrine, Church History and Missions, Practical Church Work, and Music.

Following is an alphabetical list of the student body:

Phyllis Aschliman, West Unity, Ohio
Lee Birky, Kouts, Indiana
Lloyd Birky, Kouts, Indiana
Mabel Blosser, Goshen, Indiana
Martha Blosser, Goshen, Indiana
Kathryn Bontrager, New Paris, Indiana
John Boyer, Middlebury, Indiana
Orlo Brenneman, Elida, Ohio
Raymond Brenneman, Kalona, Iowa
Paul Burkey, Wakarusa, Indiana
Ernest Christner, Millersburg, Indiana
Rufus Christner, Millersburg, Indiana
James Christophel, Goshen, Indiana
Ruth Christophel, Goshen, Indiana
Ethel Davidhizar, Wakarusa, Indiana
Roy Davidhizar, Wakarusa, Indiana
Alice Eichelberger, Wayland, Iowa
Alie Eichelberger, Wayland, Iowa
Catherine Eichelberger, Emden, Illinois
Thelma Gilnett, Scottdale, Pennsylvania
Chris Graber, Secor, Illinois
Willis Graber, Wayland, Iowa
Orland Grieser, Wauseon, Ohio
Ivan Grieser, Wauseon, Ohio
Gerald Hartman, Wakarusa, Indiana
Lester Hartman, Goshen, Indiana
Lowell Hartman, Goshen, Indiana
Vesta Hartman, Goshen, Indiana
Mahlon Hartzler, Wakarusa, Indiana
Barbara Helmuth, Goshen, Indiana
Wilma Hess, Goshen, Indiana
Cora Hofstetter, Apple Creek, Ohio
Ralph Homes, Goshen, Indiana
Ernest Hooley, Shipshewana, Indiana
Mary Hoover, Goshen, Indiana
Ruth Horner, Smithville, Ohio
John Hostetler, Kalona, Iowa
Edward Jones, White Cloud, Michigan
Albert Jones, Topeka, Indiana
Lee Kanagy, Kalona, Iowa
John Kaufmann, Tiskilwa, Illinois
Orville Kehr, Goshen, Indiana
Vera Kennell, Imlay City, Michigan
Violet Kennell, Imlay City, Michigan
Marietta Kilmer, Nappanee, Indiana
Irma Leinbach, Goshen, Indiana
Louida Leinbach, Goshen, Indiana
Maurice Leinbach, Goshen, Indiana
Velma Litwiller, Hopedale, Illinois
John Miller, Kalona, Iowa
Ruth Miller, Wayland, Iowa
Jacob Mischler, Kalona, Iowa
Helen Nafziger, Wauseon, Ohio
Dwight Newcomer, Wakarusa, Indiana
Rachel Nice, Morrison, Illinois
Edna Ramer, Versailles, Missouri
Opal Sauder, Archbold, Ohio
Walter Schmid, Orrville, Ohio
Anna Mary Smeltzer, Wakarusa, Indiana
Maxine Smeltzer, Wakarusa, Indiana
Ruth Smeltzer, Wakarusa, Indiana
Esther Smucker, West Liberty, Ohio
Ada Springer, Minier, Illinois
Clara Stauffer, Goshen, Indiana
Esther Stutzman, Goshen, Indiana
Mildred Stutzman, Goshen, Indiana
Edna Sutter, Minier, Illinois
Twila Swartzendruber, Palmer, Iowa
Barbara Troyer, Elida, Ohio
Wilfred Ulrich, Roanoke, Illinois
Earl Weaver, Goshen, Indiana
Floyd Weaver, Rensselaer, Indiana
Inez Weaver, Wakarusa, Indiana
Viola Welty, Nappanee, Indiana
Helen Wilson, Fisher, Illinois
Paul Wittrig, Imlay City, Michigan
Kathryn Wyse, Archbold, Ohio
Mary Wyse, Archbold, Ohio
Simon Yoder, Goshen, Indiana
Wilbur Yoder, Middlebury, Indiana
Mary Esther Zook, Sterling, Ohio
Dorothy Zuercher, Orrville, Ohio

HISTORY OF THE FRANCONIA CONFERENCE

The Mennonite Publishing House at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, has just issued Dr. John C. Wenger's History of the Franconia Conference. The title page describes it as "A Dissertation submitted to the theological faculty of the University of Zuerich in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree, Doctor of Theology." The book contains a fifteen page introduction, 391 pages of history proper, and a documentary appendix of 72 pages. The total number of pages in the book is nearly 550. The complete title of the work is: **History of the Mennonites of the Franconia Conference.** After presenting a background of general history, touching such points as the European background and a brief general history of the settlements, a history of the conference, and the general attitudes of the Franconia Mennonites toward the home and community and toward military service, Dr. Wenger details the history of each congregation in the district. A ministerial list of over fifty pages is of interest and value to the research student. In Part IV, Dr. Wenger presents a history of activities, including such items as the work of Christopher Dock, hymnody and literature, church activities, missionary and charitable work and the Franconia Mennonite Aid Plan for Mutual Fire Insurance. Part V deals with the history of other branches of Mennonites in the district.

The book is printed and bound in the excellent manner characteristic of works that issue from the Mennonite Publishing House press. The usefulness of the book is enhanced by a large number of excellently printed illustrations. These include all the meeting houses in the district and the title pages of many of the older devotional and historical books used by the early Mennonites. The usefulness of the book is further ensured by a bibliography including titles of many manuscripts and other material, both published and unpublished, an index of names (thirty-one double column pages), an index of places, congregations, and ships (nine double column pages), and an index of subjects, books, and periodicals (seven double column pages). All in all, the book is one of the most scholarly, best printed, and best edited books on Mennonite history which has appeared in recent years.

DEBATING

Early in December the freshman and sophomore classes held their annual debates. Each class won one debate, the sophomore men defeating the freshman men and the freshman women defeating the sophomore women. The subject used for the interclass debates was the national high school question, "Resolved, that the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain." The first debate, between women's teams chosen from the freshman and sophomore classes, was between Doris Stuckey, of Archbold, Ohio, and Eunice Weaver, of Goshen, who upheld the affirmative, and Clara Lehman, of Orrville, and Genevieve Warner, of Goshen, who defended the negative. In the second debate Glenn Esh of Belleville, Pennsylvania, and Harold Oyer of Eureka, Illinois, upheld the affirmative and John Leatherman of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, and Dwight Stoltzfus of Aurora, Ohio, presented the negative side of the argument. Dr. H. Harold Hartzler of the College faculty judged both debates.

Work is now progressing on the college question, "Resolved, that the United States should cease to use federal funds (including credit) to stimulate business." For the first time in a number of years, women are participating in debate in Goshen College. Two women are members of the regular class in debating and six women are members of the freshman squad. Several teams from Goshen College participated in the novice debate tournament at Franklin College, January 14, a contest limited to debaters who have had no experience in inter-collegiate debating. Goshen debaters will also participate in the annual invitational debate tournament at Manchester, February 24-25.

This year demonstration debates were held before high school groups in Columbia City, Elkhart, Goshen, Nappanee, Middlebury, and Shipshewana by various members of the varsity squad. They have also served repeatedly as judges in high school debate tournaments.

WEDDING BELLS

On January 29, Dr. Walter C. Brunk, who was graduated from the academy in 1915, and from Goshen College in 1921, was united in marriage to Dora Jane Reynolds, of Alpena, Michigan. Dr. Brunk is a dentist in Detroit, Michigan. His address is 7815 East Jefferson Avenue.

On June 26, Wilbur David Shenk 29, son of the late Rev. Simon and Mrs. Mary Shenk of Elida, Ohio, and Bertie Lee Baer 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baer, Sr., of Potomac Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland, were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. A. M. Dixon, pastor of the Brethren Church, Hagerstown, Maryland. For the past several years, Mr. Shenk has been teaching science at the high school at Collingswood, New Jersey. In September, he entered Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. During the year 1937-38, Mrs. Shenk attended the School of Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania and is now employed as Visitor by the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, while continuing her work at the University. Mr. and Mrs. Shenk spent the summer in Ohio and Maryland and have been at home at 1022 Clinton Street, Philadelphia, since the first of September.

On August 13, Vesta Zook x38, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Zook of Mio, Michigan, became the bride of Forest Handrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handrich of Fairview, Michigan. The ceremony was performed in their new home by Brother M. S. Steiner of the Fairview Mennonite Church. They are at home on a farm east of Fairview where Mr. Handrich farms on a partnership basis with his father.

Dr. Clifford Brunk 15 of Detroit, Michigan, and Lydia Catherina Lehman were united in marriage at Berne, Indiana. Dr. Brunk is a practicing physician and is one of the proprietors of the hospital at 7815 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

On October 2, Merril Mishler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mishler, of Lagrange, Indiana, and Helen Miller 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Early Miller, of Shipshewana, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Early Bontrager, pastor of the Forks congregation near Middlebury, Indiana, where both the young people have their membership. Mr. Mishler is employed in the meat market in Shipshewana. Mrs. Mishler, who last year taught the first four grades in the Benton Schools, is teaching the Green School in Clay Township, Lagrange County. Mr. and Mrs. Mishler are living in their home west of the Shore Church, near Route 20.

Paul D. Zook 34, son of Professor and Mrs. E. J. Zook of 1133 South Eighth Street, Goshen, and Dorothy Aleada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Taylor, of Danville, Illinois, were united in marriage on November 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Danville. For the past five years, Mrs. Zook has been employed in the law firm of Jones, Grant, and Sobot. Mr. Zook is doing graduate work in economics in the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Zook are at home in Danville.

Edward G. x27, son of the late minister Absalom B. and Mrs. Snyder of Breslau, Ontario, and Glennys Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urias Snider of R. R. 2, Kitchener, were united in marriage on November 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Bishop S. M. Kanagy officiating. Mrs. Snyder was graduated from St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener, in 1932 and has since been employed as a nurse in Kitchener and vicinity. Mr. Snyder was a student in the academy in 1926-27, and is now manufacturer of Snyder Potato Chips. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder stopped here for Homecoming on their way to Florida and left several samples of their potato chips with their friends. The potato chips manufactured by Mr. Snyder are kept fresh in a scientific "protecto" metal bag which prevents rancidity caused by light and staleness caused by moisture. They are at home at Mr. Snyder's farm five miles north of Preston, since January 1.

On Thanksgiving morning, November 24, Glenn O. Mast 34, son of Calvin Mast, pastor of the Martins Creek Church near Millersburg, Ohio, and Alice O. Hostetler x37, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Milton B. Hostetler of Barrs Mills, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Bishop O. N. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Mast are at home on the Calvin Mast farm east of Millersburg.

On Sunday afternoon, December 11, Roberta Hauder x40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hauder 08 (Wilma Smoker 10) of 1303 South Main Street, Goshen, became the bride of Gerald W. Hostetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hostetler, 1124 South Eighth Street. The Reverend George S. Stoneback performed the ceremony in the presence of 150 invited guests at the Eighth Street Mennonite Church. Mrs. Hostetler who has been court reporter for the Elkhart circuit court for several years is a graduate of Goshen High School, attended Goshen College and is a graduate of the Gregg School in Chicago. Mr. Hostetler, a graduate of the University of Florida, is a seismological geophysicist employed by the Petty Geophysical Engineering Company of San Antonio, Texas, where the young couple will reside.

At the Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Topeka, Indiana, in the presence of about 300 guests Ruth Gnagy 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gnagy, became the bride of Ward Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johns of Topeka, Bishop Edwin Yoder, pastor of the congregation, officiating. The couple were attended by Georgia Ellen Loucks 39 of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, and Leland Byler 38 of Evanston, Illinois, a cousin of the groom. Mrs. Johns has been commercial teacher in the Topeka High School for the past several years. The young couple will reside on the Gnagy farm south of Topeka.

On December 25, Floyd Shore x40, student in the School of Commerce of Northwestern University, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shore, of Woosung, Illinois, and Viola Krabill 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krabill of Louisville, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Bishop O. N. Johns, pastor of the Beech congregation. Mrs. Shore resigned her position as teacher in a rural school near Louisville. After a holiday trip to Washington, D. C., the young couple took up their residence in Evanston, Illinois, where the groom will continue his school work.

The date for the wedding of Lewis J. Powell, Jr., 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Powell 07 (Ida E. Hertzler x09) of South English, Iowa, and Rachel Byler R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Byler of R. R. Goshen, has been announced for Sunday, January 22. The wedding is to take place in Goshen College Assembly Hall and President Yoder is to be the officiating minister. The bride is a graduate of the Laura A. Kindig School for Nurses and is now surgical nurse at the Goshen City Hospital. Mr. Powell is an embalmer in the firm of Ephraim Culp and Sons in Goshen.

On January 1, Arline Yoder 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yoder, of West Liberty, Ohio, became the bride of Dale Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yoder of Smithville, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Wallace Kauffman, pastor of the South Union Mennonite Church near West Liberty. Mrs. Yoder has been music instructor in the Christiansburg-Jackson School in Champaign County, Ohio. The groom is associated with the B. F. Goodrich Company of Akron. The young couple will reside at North Center, Ohio.

Vernon Rocke x32, of Tiskilwa, Illinois, and Grace Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Albrecht, also of Tiskilwa, Illinois, were united in marriage on June 11, at the bride's home, Bishop C. A. Hartzler of the Willow Springs Mennonite Church, near Tiskilwa, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rocke left for a trip west and summer school at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Rocke have moved to Stockland, Illinois, where Mr. Rocke has a new teaching position in the high school.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Nafziger (Beatrice Slabaugh x29) of Hopedale, Illinois, are the parents of a son, Estel Wayne, born August 14. They also have two other children, Lorene 9, and Lloyd 8.

Anna Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beyeler (Martha Rohrer 34) was born August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bauman 19 of Leetonia, Ohio, are the parents of a son, Raymond Lee, born October 31.

A daughter, Julia Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rohrer x32 on November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerber 34 (Marion Wisseman 34) of Sugarcreek, Ohio, are the parents of a son, Noel Conrad, born November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Long 23 of R. R., Nappanee, are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Kay, born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Gerber 33 (E. Ruth Hertzler 35), of Sugarcreek, Ohio, announce the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Louise, born December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Troyer, W. B. T. (Evalena Sprunger W. B. T.), of Orrville, Ohio, announce the birth of Mary Kathryn, December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gerig (Mabel Wyse x29) are the parents of a daughter, Byrdine Marie, born November 16.

NECROLOGY

Joseph, son of Samuel and Fannie (Burkholder) Metzler, was born April 6, 1853, near New Springfield, Ohio; died at his home in North Lima, Ohio, October 21, 1938. On February 15, 1883, he was married to Anna Blosser, of Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was the father of four children, one of whom is the wife of Bishop Albert J. Steiner 00, of North Lima, Ohio. The youngest, Mabel 23 was instructor in home economics at Goshen College in 1925-26, and is now the wife of Adin Miller, of Columbiana, Ohio. Mr. Metzler was a Sunday school teacher for many years and wrote frequently for the *Gospel Herald*. Funeral services were in charge of I. B. Witmer and Paul Yoder. Interment was made in the Midway cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Idella Maurer, wife of Christian Maurer, was born in Ohio, September 4, 1872, died at her late home at 613 South Ninth Street, Goshen, on October 28. She was married to Mr. Maurer June 15, 1892, and is the mother of two children, one of whom, Lawrence x36, is a senior in the medical college of Indiana University at Indianapolis.

Henry Valentine Albrecht was born February 14, 1860, in Bureau County, Illinois, the son of John and Mary (Ackerman) Albrecht, both of Bavaria, Germany; died November 8, 1938. At the age of eighteen, he united with the Willow Springs Church near Tiskilwa, Illinois, and fourteen years later was ordained to the office of deacon in which capacity he served the church for forty-seven years. On March 4, 1883, at the Pleasant Grove Church near Tremont, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Mary Stecker who died in 1917. His surviving children are: Mrs. Eda Kaufmann of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, whose daughter, Mary x38 (Mrs. Paul Clemens) is an alumna of Goshen College; Alma 11 (Mrs. R. R. Smucker) of Goshen, Indiana; Silas L. x24, of Tiskilwa, Illinois, and Amelia x24 (Mrs. Floyd Yoder) of La Junta, Colorado. Brother Albrecht was an active Christian worker faithfully supporting the Mennonite Church in her various charitable, educational, and mission activities with financial and moral support. His daughter, Alma, spent two terms on the foreign mission field and was wholly supported by her father during her period of active service. He made two trips to India, visiting Switzerland, Germany, and Palestine on the first return trip.

Dorothy Irene, daughter of Martin and Bertha (Bixler) Moser, was born March 11, 1910; died November 20, 1938. She was the sister of Helen Moser 33 and attended Winter Bible School at Goshen College for one term. She united with the Orrville Mennonite Church, November 30, 1920 and for a number of years was an efficient Sunday-school teacher. She also served as chorister. Services at the Kidron Mennonite Church were in charge of Allen Bixler, William Detweiler, and I. W. Royer.

Marvin R. Schertz, 41, only son of Rudolph C. and Tillie (Stalter) Schertz was born October 4, 1918; died at the Mennonite Hospital at Bloomington, Illinois, November 22, 1938. Although he had known for several years that his health was failing, this did not discourage him or deter him from continuing with his schoolwork. He united with the Metamora Mennonite Church when he was twelve years old. Since that time he was always interested in church activities and was a very popular young man with his group. He was graduated from the Roanoke High School in 1936, and entered Goshen College in September, 1937. At the time of his death he was a sophomore and was occupying an increasingly important place in the life of the campus. Surviving are his parents and three sisters, two of whom, Alta E. 40, and Lola M. 41, are attending Goshen College.

Joseph C., son of Christian and Katherine Brenneman, was born near Kalona, Iowa, October 7, 1877; died at his late home, December 4, 1938. On December 3, 1903, he was united in marriage to Alice Swartzendruber who preceded him in death April 9, 1938. Four children were born to this union, one of whom Eliza 28 is the wife of I. Mark Ross, of Hesston, Kansas. He united with the East Union Mennonite Church in his youth and was superintendent of the Sunday school for thirteen years. On October 11, 1917, he was ordained deacon and two years later was ordained a minister. He was president of the Iowa-Nebraska Mission Board since its organization and also served as member of the local board of the Iowa City Mission. Funeral services were held at the East Union Church in charge of John Y. Swartzendruber, assisted by Paul Erb of Hesston, Kansas, Abner G. Yoder, Edward Diener, Perry Blosser, and Simon Gingerich.

Walter Ulitzsch of Wilmington, Delaware, died suddenly of heart trouble on January 2. In 1926, he married Elma Hesch 18, a Wakarusa school teacher, who survives him. Funeral services were held in Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, January 5.

Henry L., son of John and Fannie Burkholder, was born at Newville, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1878; died at his home in Newville, December 18, 1938. He was a man of more than ordinary attainments and the holder of a number of degrees, among them A.M., and Ph.D. He entered the teaching profession in 1901 and has been a member of the faculty of the State Normal School at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, since 1917. As a member of the Diller Mennonite Church, he served as chorister for forty-three years and also served as teacher and superintendent in the Sunday school. On August 6, 1908, he was married to Mary Seitz. Four of his children have attended Goshen College: Mildred (several summer sessions), Harold x32, Evelyn 36, and Lawrence 39.

HOMECOMING

The annual Homecoming, November 24-27 brought an unusually large number of alumni to the campus. As usual, the Homecoming celebration began with one of President Sanford Calvin Yoder's excellent sermons delivered at eleven o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. Then followed the annual turkey dinner for which A. C. Gingerich, Turkey King of Iowa, who is an alumnus of the College, had furnished some of his finest turkeys, oven-dressed and wrapped in cellophane. To make the meal perfect, the turkey and all the trimmings were prepared in the way for which Goshen College cooks have become famous.

Professor Willard Smith 28 was toastmaster at the after dinner program. Speakers on the program were: President Yoder, Dwight V. Yoder 37 and Ruby Martin 38, who gave the most outstanding toast alumni have ever heard her give. The Varsity Four, Linus Eigsti 33, Dave Esch x33, Carl Hostetler 34, and Art Roth 33, recalled happy memories of the past with several numbers pleasingly rendered. Leland Byler 38, graduate student in Northwestern University School of Music, played a cornet solo.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day, the Goshen College A Cappella Chorus under the direction of Professor Walter E. Yoder gave an excellent program of classical numbers, with selections from Bach and the Russian composers predominating. On Friday, alumni visited classes and renewed acquaintances. On Friday evening, they listened to an illustrated lecture on wild life in the north woods by Sam Campbell, renowned naturalist from Wisconsin.

Saturday forenoon the literary societies held their annual Homecoming reunion and treated the old grads to pie a la mode. The annual athletic program was given in the gymnasium in the afternoon and for the first time in a number of years the varsity succeeded in rolling up the bigger end of a basketball score. Outstanding performers who contributed largely to the varsity victory were Sturges Miller 41, of Berlin, Ohio, and Wayne Yeater 40, of New Paris, Indiana. Saturday evening the music department presented an informal music program featuring solo and quartet numbers.

On Sunday morning the old grads, students, and friends crowded Assembly Hall to capacity for the regular morning worship service. Charles Kreider 37, teacher in the Barberton, Ohio, High School, gave the Sunday school review. Arthur Roth 33 was church chorister and Dr. M. C. Lehman preached the morning sermon from the text, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." He stressed the idea that Homecoming should mean a renewal of spiritual fellowship in Christ. All in all, it was one of the best Homecomings that the College has enjoyed.

PERSONAL

At a meeting of more than two hundred members of the Indiana Manufacturers Association held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 15, Milton M. Latta x17 was elected a director of the Association.

The new dehydrating plant at West Liberty, Ohio, concluded its first year with a very successful season. E. E. Burkholder x33, formerly of Archbold, Ohio, is general manager of the West Liberty plant. Contracts for next year, made with farmers of the West Liberty section, call for the processing of three cuttings of alfalfa from about twelve hundred acres. Harold Zook x38 has been employed at the plant during the past season.

Dr. J. E. Hartzler 04 of South Seventh Street, Goshen, has been delivering a number of lectures on various subjects and in various parts of the country. On Sunday evening, December 18, he spoke at the West Side Church of the Brethren on the subject, "My Trip to Palestine."

Moses Slabaugh, who has been superintendent in charge of the Mennonite Mission in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for several months, has been ordained to the ministry. Brother Slabaugh is the husband of Mary Troyer 35.

The new address of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brenneman and family, new missionaries to South America, is Pehuajo, F. C. O., Buenos Aires, South America, in care of Mision Evangelica.

Merle D. Hartzler 33, teacher in the high school at Carmel, Indiana, spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzler of South Eighth Street.

Vera Emmert x41 of Cottage Avenue has accepted a position with the Salem Bank and Trust Company of Goshen.

Professor Maurice Yoder 27, of Hesston, Kansas, made a tour through Nebraska with the Gospel team from Hesston College during the Christmas holidays, visiting Mennonite congregations.

On Christmas Day, Amasa H. Kauffman 29, was ordained to the ministry at the Normanna Mexican Mennonite Church. The ordination was approved by the General Mission Board, the Executive Committee of the Missouri-Kansas Mennonite Conference and the congregation at Normanna, where a Mexican Mennonite congregation was organized on December 11. The service was conducted by H. F. Reist 06, David Alwine, and Bishop E. S. Hallman, of Tuleta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sigrist (Wilma Welty 28) reside at 402 East Howard Street, South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Sigrist are the parents of three children: David, 7; Doris, 5; and Dale, 3. Mr. Sigrist is associated in the furniture business with his two brothers at 416 South Michigan Street, South Bend.

Dr. Orie J. Eigsti 31, assistant professor of botany at the University of Oklahoma, is enjoying his work. Dr. Eigsti's experiments in attempting to develop new types of cotton are creating considerable interest in Oklahoma circles. An Oklahoma daily recently carried a large cut of Dr. Eigsti at work in his laboratory carrying on his experiments. Dr. Eigsti gave an address before the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held at Richmond, Virginia, December 27-31. The subject of his address was "Cytological Effects of Colchicine upon Division of the Generative Cell in the Pollen Tubes of Lilium." Dr. and Mrs. Eigsti and their three-month's old son spent part of the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Goshen.

On December 16, the Collegiate Chorus and the A Cappella Chorus appeared in a joint program in Assembly Hall. The Collegiate chorus presented Stultz's Cantata "The Story of Christmas" and the A Cappella Chorus rendered a large part of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." Dana Troyer 40, of Fisher, Illinois, sang two of the solos from the cantata. Professor Walter E. Yoder 33, Maurice Burkholder 39, Mae Orendorff 39, and La Veta Miller 41 sang solo numbers from the "Messiah". John Duerksen 37 is director of the Collegiate Chorus, and Professor Walter E. Yoder, of the A Cappella Chorus.

Since their return from India, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smucker 28 (Alma Albrecht 11) have been much in demand for evangelistic and missionary meetings. November 3-13 Brother Smucker conducted evangelistic services at North Main Street Nappanee Church. This series was interrupted by the death of Brother Smucker's father-in-law, H. V. Albrecht, of Tiskilwa, Illinois, and C. L. Graber and M. C. Lehman supplied for several evenings. November 17-27, Brother Smucker conducted evangelistic services with the Holdeman congregation at Wakarusa, Indiana. November 27, Mr. and Mrs. Smucker and their sons, Ernest 41 and Arthur, spent the day together at Wakarusa and in the evening at the home of Brother Silas Weldy. It was the birthday anniversary of Brother Smucker and Arthur and of Silas Weldy, and also the twenty-third wedding anniversary of Brother and Sister Smucker. This is the first time that the entire family was together on November 27, since 1929. Brother and Sister Smucker went to Illinois on business, November 28-December 2. On December 4, they took part in an all day missionary meeting at the Maple Grove Church at Topeka, Indiana, and at an all-day missionary meeting at Martins Church of Wayne County, on December 11. Four evenings during that week, Brother Smucker gave missionary talks and Mrs. Smucker had charge of children's meetings at which she showed her suitcase of curios and costumes from India. These evening meetings were held at Bethel Church in Medina County, Beech Church in Stark County, Kidron Church in Wayne County, and Walnut Creek Church in Holmes County. Brother Smucker also gave an address at the Canton Bible School. He preached at the College Church on December 18, and at the Willow Springs Church near Tiskilwa, Illinois, on December 25. On that day, they visited at the home of Mrs. Smucker's brother, Silas Albrecht 23. They spent Monday, December 26, at the Smucker homestead with all the brothers and sisters and their families and Mother Smucker present. They returned to Goshen on January 2 and on January 4-15, Brother Smucker conducted a series of meetings at Fairview, Michigan.

In the January business meeting of the First Mennonite Church at Nappanee, the Reverend E. S. Mullet 12 was re-elected pastor for another year.

At the church election of the North Main Street Mennonite Church in Nappanee, in January, Floyd C. Metzler 27 and Paul Weldy x26 were elected Mission Board members; G. Maurice Long 23, moderator of the young people's meeting; C. J. Holloway 28, Sunday school superintendent; and Floyd C. Metzler 27, assistant superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hostetler 30 (Velma E. Lapp 32) en route to India on board the M. S. New Orleans, wrote a letter to some of their classmates and friends from Longitude 35° North and Latitude 20°East—wherever that is. "Webb" has developed a new euphemism for sea sickness. He calls it "feeling rather uneasy gastronomically." They enjoyed the trip, and consider a freighter an interesting and comfortable means of ocean travel. Brother and Sister Wilbur Hostetler 30 (Velma E. Lapp 32) and their children, Gordon and Verda, and Sisters Dora Shantz 27 and Vesta Nafziger 38 arrived in India on November 12. Dora Shantz is beginning her work as nursing supervisor at the hospital in Dhamtari. The Hostetlers are living at Balodgahan with Sister Good while they are studying Hindi, and Vesta Nafziger is living with the Weavers at Drug.

Eldon Weldy x28 and Robert Gongwer 38 were elected primary Sunday school superintendents in the Holdeman congregation near Wakarusa, Indiana, on November 6. Dwight Weldy 37 was elected chorister. Robert Gongwer 38 was also elected leader of the Y. P. B. M.

On December 11, Ernest E. Swartzendruber 13, was elected superintendent of the Manson, Iowa, Mennonite Sunday School and Glen Swartzendruber (W. B. T. 38) was elected chorister.

Cranson Good, husband of Violet Shantz 32, was elected superintendent of the Wanner Mennonite congregation near Creston, Ontario, on December 4, and Nelson Bechtel 15 was re-elected assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hershberger 34 and their son, James, were at the India Mission during their vacation from the Mount Hermon School at Darjeeling where Mr. Hershberger is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hostetler (Gladys Bontrager x31) of the Canton City Mission write enthusiastically of the Winter Bible Term held at the Mission, November 28 to December 16. Twenty-eight students were enrolled. On December 11, Bishop O. N. Johns x07 baptized seven applicants and received one on confession.

Dick Culp x40 of Goshen, who is taking a course in forestry at Purdue University, remains one of the loyal Goshen alumni who never fails to come to the campus when he is in town. His Purdue address is 306 Russell Street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Glenn Springer x38, of Minier, Illinois, has been reelected superintendent of the Hopedale Mennonite Sunday School near Hopedale, Illinois.

Dr. Clarence Wyse x32 has recently set up a dentist's office in Iowa.

Professor N. E. Byers, dean and professor of philosophy at Bluffton College for the past twenty-five years has retired from his duties at that institution. Professor and Mrs. Byers (Emma Lefever 1898) have been frequent visitors with the family of their son C. Floyd Byers, of 1134 South Eighth Street, Goshen. They are spending the winter in Florida.

C. Leland Byler 38 of Goshen, a graduate student in the Northwestern University School of Music, is a member of both the Northwestern University Choral Union and the Northwestern Symphony Orchestra. He is one of the four trumpet players in the orchestra. On Sunday, December 12, the Choral Union and the Symphony Orchestra gave a rendition of the **Messiah** in Evanston and Mr. Byler took part in the oratorio as a member of the Choral Union. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byler with their daughter, Berdene, and Georgia Ellen Loucks 39 attended the rendition.

On Sunday evening, December 18, the West Liberty (Ohio) Community Chorus presented a Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Advent," in the high school auditorium. Among the forty voices composing the chorus were the following alumni: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Umble x20, Katherine Thomas 34, Olive Yoder x36, Mrs. Irvin Kauffman (Dorcas Yoder x30), and Philip Yoder x38.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brunk 35 (Ann Jennings 36) spent a five weeks' vacation visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee and Indiana. Mr. Brunk is junior observer at the weather bureau at Tacoma, Washington. Their address is 616 South Seventh Street, Tacoma, Washington.

The December 14 issue of the **Goshen News-Democrat** reported that Mrs. Mark Huntley (Marigrace Kurtz x30) was convalescing from an appendectomy in her home at 3075 Dwight Street, San Diego, California.

The new address of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Wyse is 21912 Maxine, St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Hoover 13 (Esther Smucker 15), superintendent and matron of the Mennonite Hospital at Bloomington, Illinois, visited in Goshen during December and attended the wedding of Mrs. Hoover's niece, Roberta Hauder, who became the bride of Gerald W. Hostetler, on December 11.

Rev. Lee Lantz x35 is superintendent of the Mennonite Gospel Mission at 6201 South Carpenter Street, Chicago.

At the thirty-ninth annual conference of the Central Conference of Mennonites, held August 19-22, the Rev. Ben Esch 14, of Washington, Illinois, was invested as an elder.

John Williams 34, formerly of Middlebury, Indiana, who for the past several years, has been enrolled in the United States Civil Service, as a finger print expert, has resigned his position to become assistant observer at the Detroit City Airport. He has held this position since September, 1937, and enjoys his work much more than his former position as finger print expert in Washington, D. C.

Amos Culp 36 has bought a lot at 914 South Thirteenth Street, Goshen, and has erected a dwelling house on it. Mr. Culp is one of the most loyal supporters of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan and is also an active worker at the North Goshen Mennonite Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Slabaugh 17 of Route 5, Goshen, are spending the winter at Sarasota, Florida.

The parents of Dr. Glen R. Miller of the College faculty, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller, of Wellman, Iowa, spent several days on the College campus in December on their way to Sarasota, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

The residence being built for Idella Zuercher 34 and her fiance will be ready for occupancy in early spring. The house will be a commodious dwelling and is located north of the new Kidron Mennonite Church.

Ethel Shoup 37 is teaching the second and third grades in the Marshallville, Ohio, schools.

Glen Guengerich 36 expects to be registered for full time graduate study in Iowa State University next semester.

Students have been enjoying numbers of the Goshen Music Series presented at the high school auditorium. Mrs. A. L. Sprunger (Cordelia Riesen 21) of Goshen, and Mrs. Ina K. Slate 36 are members of the committee which deserves credit for a large part of the work in presenting the concert series.

A large three-column display advertisement in the January 9 issue of the **Goshen News-Democrat** announced that the Goshen Producers Dairy was the successor to the Sunlit Dairy, formerly owned by Oscar Miller. The new proprietors are Dr. T. F. Kalb, D.D.S., husband of Faye Ehret 20, and Isaac S. (Ike) Roth x31. Ernest Mishler x41 drives one of the firm's new delivery trucks.

Mrs. Floyd Yoder (Amelia Albrecht x24) formerly of Goshen, Indiana, is a patient at the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium at La Junta, Colorado. In November, Mrs. Silas Hertzler of Goshen accompanied Mrs. Yoder from a private hospital near Terre Haute, Indiana, to La Junta.

Richard Blosser x37, of South Eleventh Street, Goshen, is employed in the Elkhart County Welfare Office in Goshen.

Menno L. Steiner 00, of 1823 St. Mary's Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, owns two desirable building lots on South Eighth Street, Goshen. He purchased them more than a quarter of a century ago and intended to use them as a building site for a residence. Since the death of Mrs. Steiner, it seems quite unlikely that he will ever need the lots himself and is offering them for sale. The lots are desirably located in a good residence section of Goshen, near the Parkside School. Anyone who wishes to purchase two lots in that part of Goshen at a reasonable price should communicate with Mr. Steiner. The lots are located at 1216 and 1218 South Eighth Street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ray Eschliman 16 (Anna Mary Allgyer 20) have transferred from Alpena, Gerould County, South Dakota, to Wagner in Charles Mix County, in South Dakota. Wagner is a town about three times as large as Alpena, seventy-five miles farther south, and not far from the Missouri River.

S. M. King, treasurer of the American Mennonite Mission, Dhamtari, C. P., India, writing under date of October 20, states that the annual council for Christian workers began at Balodgahan on that date.

Lois Pearl Hartzler 36 is teaching the West Science Ridge School near Sterling, Illinois. Her address is 701 Fifth Avenue, Sterling. Miss Hartzler was present on the campus at Homecoming.

Mary Frey 35, superintendent of nurses in the La Junta, Colorado, Sanitarium at La Junta, has been appointed one of five members of the Colorado State Examining Board for Nurses. Miss Frey was appointed by the governor of Colorado and is the first one of La Junta nurses appointed to the Board. Grace Augsburger x41 has been elected president of the freshman class of nurses at La Junta.

Harry S. Roth, x02, of College Avenue, Goshen, is regularly employed by the Independent Protective Company, lightning rod manufacturers, on South Main Street, Goshen.

At the semi-annual Sunday school meeting of the Middlebury, Clinton Brick, Clinton Frame, and Goshen College Mennonite congregations, held at the College on December 4, Professor Walter E. Yoder 33 superintendent of the College Sunday school, was one of the moderators. Ellis Zook x27 was one of the choristers, and Lester Wenger 27 was secretary. Mrs. S. W. Witmer (Sana Troyer 14) had charge of the children's meeting, Samuel S. Miller 32 spoke on "What has Christian Training done for our Youth," Paul Lantz x32 and Paul Mininger 34 discussed the subject "Possibilities for Improvement in our Christian Training Program." In the evening service, John Friesen 38 spoke on the subject "Opportunities for our young people in Christian Service," and Dr. M. C. Lehman delivered the sermon.

On January 1, David Ebersole 36 received a promotion in the Sterling, Illinois, Post Office. Mr. Ebersole was promoted to take the place of a postal employee who had reached the pension age.

C. Richard Yoder 37, sophomore in the medical school at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, visited friends in Goshen on January 2.

Oliver S. Snyder 21, of Hespeler, Ontario, one of the two Regional Directors of Ontario, has developed an ingenious method for reporting the donations to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. He collects the donations of all the members of his district and sends them to the Alumni Office in one money order. J. C. Fretz 30, who manages the branch book store of the Mennonite Publishing House, in Kitchener, Ontario, uses the same plan.

Hannah E. Baer 35, of Cumberland, Maryland, who received the R.N. degree at the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium, La Junta, Colorado, is supervisor of Pediatrics at the Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

Edna Amstutz x35 who received the R.N. degree from the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium at La Junta, Colorado, in 1936, is the recipient of a tuition scholarship offered to Colorado schools of nursing by the Greeley State College of Education. Miss Amstutz is enrolled at Greeley.

Maude Swartzendruber 37 who received her nursing degree at the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta in 1934, has just completed a treatise on Mennonite nursing education.

Waldo Lehman 38, freshman in the Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, spent the Christmas vacation visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Lehman 04 (Lydia Liechty 05) in Goshen, and friends at Orrville, Ohio.

Maurice Burkholder 39 has been accepted as a freshman in Northwestern University School of Medicine at Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Burkholder will enter Medical School in September, 1939.

Samuel Burkhard 20, student at Union Theological Seminary in New York is making a study of Mennonite hymns and hymnals used in the Mennonite Church since the Mennonites first came to America. This study is being made in connection with his doctoral dissertation.

Lawrence Maurer x36, senior at the Indiana University Medical School at Indianapolis, Indiana, spent the Christmas vacation with his father in Goshen.

Robert LaMar x40 has been accepted by the Medical School of the University of Maryland as a member of the Freshman class entering the medical school in September, 1939.

Emanuel Hertzler 38 is employed in the shipping department of the Dexdale Hosiery Department, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smucker x31 of Morton, Illinois, visited on the campus in November.

Alice Aeby x31 is teaching the fifth and sixth grades in the Keota, Iowa schools.

Barbara Ann Hershberger 31 is teaching home economics in the Luana, Iowa, High School.

Samuel Hershberger x34 is employed as bookkeeper by the Noll Chevrolet Company of Iowa City, Iowa.

Lillie Esch Gillis 32 who received the R.N. degree at La Junta in 1936, is instructor in chemistry to first year students at the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta.

On June 3, the Alumnae Association of the Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing elected Maude Swartzendruber 37 president and Lillie Esch Gillis 32 treasurer.

The organization for the Mennonite Hospital Staff beginning September 1, is as follows: Allen H. Erb x11, Superintendent; Mary K. Frey 35, Superintendent of Nurses; Grace Brunk 25, Nursing Arts Instructor; Adeline Aschliman, 33, Science Instructor; Ada Burkhart 32, Operating Room Supervisor; Ethel Zook, Obstetrics Supervisor; Maude Swartzendruber 37, Surgical Supervisor; Lillie Gillis 32, Sanitarium Supervisor; Iola Miller 37, Medical Supervisor; Ada Slagell, Early Night Supervisor; and Charity Yoder x34, Late Night Supervisor.

Professor Arthur L. Sprunger 22 delivered an address before the Goshen College faculty on the subject "Trends and Possibilities on College Art Instruction" on Monday evening, December 5. This is one of a series of addresses arranged by Dean Harold S. Bender to acquaint the faculty with new trends in college instruction and practical implications of the new system of survey courses.

In the special Bible term being held at Eastern Mennonite School, January 4 to February 14, Dorothy C. Kemrer 25 is teaching a course in New Testament Greek. Ernest G. Gehman x24 is scheduled to give an address on February 12 on the subject "Possibilities of Itinerary Evangelism."

In a recent issue of the NEWS-LETTER, the address of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Leatherman x33 (Fannie Brunk x32) was given as Square Street. Their correct address is 100 Spruce Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Howard M. Nase of Perkasie, Pennsylvania, was granted the degree, Master of Science in Education, from Temple University, June 16, 1938. His major study was in secondary education and vocational guidance. The address of Mr. Nase is Sixth and Race Streets, Perkasie, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Edward Yoder, formerly professor of ancient languages at Goshen College, is the editor of a new doctrinal quarterly, "Lessons in Christian Doctrine." The course is presented in response to a demand for more direct doctrinal teaching in connection with Mennonite Sunday schools. The course is divided into four quarters and any Sunday school may begin the course in any quarter. The quarterly is published by the Mennonite Publishing House at Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

A. Lewis Fretz 21 is pastor of the Rainham congregation in the southern part of Ontario along Lake Erie. S. F. Coffman of Vineland is bishop in charge of the congregation.

Alumni will be interested in the forthcoming book on the history of the descendants of Abraham Branaman (1744-1815), which is being printed by the Mennonite Publishing House. C. D. Breneman, veteran Ohio Sunday school worker of Elida, Ohio, is the author of the book.

December 19 was the date set when the following India missionaries were to sail for America on furlough: Mr. and Mrs. George J. Lapp 02, Gladys Weaver, Ada Hartzler, and Minnie Kanagy 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stoltzfus (Edna Blanche Guengerich x29) have moved from Kalona, Iowa, to a farm near Premont, Texas. Premont is not far from Falfurrias.

Dr. Daniel S. Gerig, Jr. x25, employed in research by the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C., attended the annual meeting of the American Economics Association held at Detroit, December 28-30. Following the convention, Dr. Gerig spent several days in Goshen, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Umble 35 (Ferne Smith 33) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, attended the annual convention of the American Association of Teachers of Speech at the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, December 27-30. They also visited Mr. Umble's aunt, Fern A. Umble 23, proprietor and manager of the Umble School of Dressmaking and designing on Euclid Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Umble spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Umble's parents at Eureka, Illinois, and New Year's Day with Professor and Mrs. John Umble, at Goshen.

Carl Hostetler 33, sophomore in the medical school at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Goshen.

On January 1, Dr. Earl C. Mast x30, of Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, became house physician for six months and ends his internship June 1, 1939. Mrs. Mast, who is also a practicing physician, is director and resident physician at Sunshine Cottage at Grassland's Hospital, Valhalla, New York, twenty-six miles from Lenox Hill. She will give up her work in July and Dr. and Mrs. Mast expect to spend July and August touring the far west in a house trailer. After that they intend to begin joint practice—just where they have not fully decided.

On the occasion of the editor's recent visit to New York during the Christmas vacation, he stopped off the sub-way at Columbus Circle long enough to take a look at the electrical display advertisement for Coca-Cola just completed by the artist, Oliver Wendell Shenk x36. Mr. Shenk's wife and two children are living temporarily with artist friends on a farm in eastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Shenk's New York office address is 16 East 48th Street, New York City. Mr. Shenk is just ready to begin on a new sign to be placed in Times Square. This is to be the largest electrical sign in New York.

Eva Yeackley 32, of Milford, Nebraska, has resigned her teaching position and expects to be at her home near Milford this year.

Marion G. Schertz x29 is dealer for John Manville Building Equipment and does general contracting in Peru, Indiana. His address is 125 Riverside Drive, Peru.

L. C. Miller x09, pastor of the Mennonite church at Manitou Springs, Colorado, is one of the instructors in the Winter Bible Term at Hesston College, January 3-February 19. He teaches courses in Old Testament History and Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy. During the final week of the course he will give a series of lectures on Christian life. Brother Miller is a member of the faculty and registrar of Pike's Peak Bible Seminary. Mrs. Miller and their son, Robert, will accompany Brother Miller to Hesston. Another son, Jerry, is athletic director at Hesston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller (Mary Alice Jones 33) have moved from 625 East Boulder Street in Colorado Springs, to 511 South Hancock.

Otto Binkele 33 of New York City arrived in Goshen early in January to prepare for his duties as instructor in French in Goshen College during the second semester to supply the place of Miss Lydia Shenk, who is to be married in February.

Lois Gunden 36, of Goshen, who has been a teacher in the rural schools near Flanagan, Illinois, has resigned to prepare for the position of instructor in French in Goshen College beginning in September, 1939. Miss Gunden has been awarded a graduate scholarship in French at George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Gunden is enjoying her work very much.

Bishop P. A. Friesen of Jamgaon, C. P., India, writing under date of November 29, states that the annual conference which was to be held during the Christmas holidays will consider the ordination of another bishop and that the new leader will likely be an Indian brother.

The Beech congregation near Louisville, Ohio, has organized a mission Sunday school near Louisville. The meetings are held in a small dwelling house every Sunday evening at six o'clock. Lloyd Conrad 38 is superintendent of the work. Velma Johns 37 is Gospel Herald correspondent for the Beech congregation.

Edward Butte, formerly of the Goshen College congregation, is head of the Order Department of the Greer Steel Mills in Anderson, Indiana. Mr. Butte is a graduate of the International Business College at Fort Wayne. His address is 2141 Poplar Street, Anderson.

Kenneth Snapp x39 continues to enjoy his work at Miami University. In November the Miami University Band, of which he is a member, accompanied the foot-ball team to Washington, D. C.

During the Christmas vacation, December 26-January 1, the Illinois Mennonite Sunday School Normal was held at Morton, Illinois. Dr. John C. Wenger 34 taught a class in Old Testament; Professor Paul Mininger 34, one in Sunday School Administration; Leland Bachman 38, a survey of Mennonite history; and Raymond Yoder 38, a class in public speaking. The enrollment at the Normal was 63.

Flossie Lehman 37 of North Lima, Ohio, who had not been teaching during the first semester, has been employed to teach the Petersburg School near her home for the second semester.

Elizabeth Binkele 35, formerly of Bad Krozingen, Germany, has emigrated to South America and intends to make her home there. Her address is Brusque, Santa Catharina, Brazil, South America.

Wilmer E. Eigsti 22, who gave an interesting address on taxidermy to the faculty and students in October, resides with his family in Chicago Heights, Illinois. His home address is Route 2, Box 56. Mr. Eigsti's business address is Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Mary Grove 37 is teaching the same school which she taught last winter near Flanagan, Illinois and is enjoying her work very much. Her address is Minonk, Illinois.

Dr. Robert L. Bender 32 who opened practice in the village of Middlebury in September has transferred to Elkhart where he is employed at a salary by Dr. L. A. Elliot, leading physician and surgeon of the city of Elkhart. Later, Dr. Bender is to become Dr. Elliot's business partner. Dr. and Mrs. Bender (Carolyn Lehman 34) moved to Elkhart on January 1. Their new home is at 1505 Benham Avenue, Elkhart.

Dr. C. K. Bender 29 has been appointed to the Goshen City Board of Health by the newly elected mayor, Gordon Pease.

Dr. S. T. Miller 02, of Prairie Street, Elkhart, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Elkhart County Medical Society.

Alta Good 38 is employed in the Agricultural Soil Conservation Office at Eureka, Illinois, and is enjoying her work. Miss Good resigned her position as school teacher several years ago in order to complete her college course and prepare for secretarial work.

Early in January the Alumni Office was very much pleased to hear from W. A. Stoltzfus 17, president of the American Junior College for Women at Beirut, Lebanon, in Syria. This school offers the only opportunity for higher education for women alone in that part of the world. They are affiliated with the American University of Beirut and many of their activities are carried on jointly with the University. The American University accepts no women into the freshman or sophomore classes. Hence the American Junior College for Women fills a peculiar need. The College for Women also provides living accommodations for women students of the University who are in the junior and senior classes. President and Mrs. Stoltzfus expect to send their oldest son, Bill, back to America within the next few years for his final year in high school and then college. President Stoltzfus also sent the College a copy of the bi-monthly paper, the Trireme, which is printed in English, and is published by the women of the Junior College. The paper is very interesting, especially when one considers that all of it is written by students whose language is not English.

Carl Kreider 37 is enjoying his school work at the University of London. He is interspersing study with travel and sight-seeing. He spent about two weeks in Paris during the Christmas holidays.

Ora Keiser 31, of Kalona, Iowa, is leader of a community A Cappella Chorus of sixty voices. This chorus gave a program at Central High School near Kalona, a New Year's program at the East Union Church and a program since New Year's at the Lower Deer Creek Church. Mr. Keiser also led the Christmas chorus of thirty voices at the East Union Church.

On Saturday evening, January 14, Miss Olive Wyse 26 sponsored a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lydia Shenk at her apartment in South Cottage. The group consisted of the unmarried women of the faculty and Miss Lois Yoder and Mrs. LaVerne Hostetler. The group sewed on dining room draperies for Miss Shenk and presented her with a large number of kitchen utensils in red and white.

Friends of J. R. Allgyer 15, Federal Rehabilitation Director, with offices in Washington, D. C., were surprised and pleased to hear his voice on the "Farm and Home Hour" on January 12. Mr. Allgyer spoke of the excellent work being done for the poor tenant farmer by the Federal Rehabilitation Service through the organization of farmers credit associations.

Miss Mary Royer 30 of the College faculty underwent a major operation in Goshen during the Christmas holidays. She is convalescing satisfactorily at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Miller. Mrs. Miller is teaching Miss Royer's classes during the remainder of the first semester, but Miss Royer expects to be able to continue her work during the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunk 12, missionaries on furlough from India, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brunk 15 (Alice Yoder 13) of 1144 South Eighth Street, Goshen. Mr. A. C. Brunk is under the care of a physician who has prescribed a strict regimen of the rest cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stoltzfus 22 (Lena Smucker 33) are making their church home at the Orrville, Ohio, Mennonite Church, I. W. Royer 00, pastor. Mr. Stoltzfus enjoys his work teaching manual arts in the high school at Rittman, Ohio.

Marie Ramseyer 38, of Smithville, Ohio, is enjoying her work teaching the Mellinger's School (No. 9) where Mary Zook x06, of Sterling, Ohio, taught continuously for thirty years.

The alumni office recently secured the address of Howard Troyer x17 who is now Professor Howard Troyer at Appleton College, Appleton, Wisconsin. The alumni office secured Professor Troyer's address through Leland Byler 38, graduate student in music at Northwestern University, who made a trip to Appleton in connection with some research on Amish hymns.

Miss Lydia Shenk 31 spoke to the Delphian Club of Goshen on "Switzerland" on January 19, 1939.

Elizabeth Sieber 39 gave a program of interpretative readings for the Lutheran Women's Club of the First Lutheran Church on Monday evening, January 17.

RELIEF IN SPAIN

On January 16, John L. Horst, Secretary of the Mennonite Relief Commission, received the following telegram, signed "Hershey." "Levi has typhoid. Will be convalescent six to eight weeks. Previous inoculation prevented seriousness. Notify those concerned. Fretz and Hershey proceed to open work at Valdepenas."

Levi Hartzler 35 has been in Spain for more than a year except for a brief vacation during the past summer which he spent in London and in Switzerland. Lester Hershey 38 and Clarence Fretz 38, have finally reached Spain after many trying delays. First they were detained in Paris while the bodies of their trucks were completed. Then after driving to Marseilles, they were unable to proceed across the border because Franco had crossed the Franco-Spanish frontier. They finally loaded the trucks aboard ship at Marseilles and shipped to Valencia. From there they drove the trucks overland to Murcia and are now located, as the cablegram states, at Valdepenas, a town of about seven thousand in the province of Cuidad Real about 150 miles west of Valencia and 150 miles north of Almeria. On account of the illness of Levi Hartzler the Relief Commission will probably return him to the United States as soon as he has recovered sufficiently to travel.

PROFESSOR BURKHART DENIED CITIZENSHIP

Professor Irvin E. Burkhart 26 was denied American citizenship on December 5, by Judge O. M. Conley in the Superior Gourt of Elkhart, Indiana. Professor Burkhart has spent over nineteen years in the United States having first entered in September, 1919. He filed his petition for final papers on September 28, 1937. At the first hearing, May 10, 1938, Judge Conley strongly favored granting papers, but on account of the objections of the federal examiner, the case was continued until fall. At the final hearing on December 5, Judge Conley completely reversed his position and stated that the naturalization of an alien who cannot conscientiously bear arms in defense of his country is not possible under the constitution of the United States. At the first hearing Judge Conley reasoned that large numbers of Mennonites had been naturalized from 1783 to 1929 and that the requirement that an alien must promise to bear arms was not included in the naturalization law but was inserted by the Bureau of Immigration. At that time he also cited the fact that most of our state constitutions specifically exempt conscientious objectors from bearing arms. His complete reversal of opinion on the question is a keen disappointment to the college community.

GOSPEL TEAM TRIPS

Students from the College made two Gospel Team trips during the Christmas holiday season. The one group, John Coffman 33, of Vineland, Ontario; S. Paul Miller 38, of Garden City, Missouri; Reuben Widmer 40, of Wayland, Iowa; and Howard Zehr 41, of Deer Creek, Illinois, spent the week before Christmas in Michigan. The other group visited Mennonite congregations in parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio during the week after Christmas: Lawrence Burkholder 39, of Newville, Pennsylvania, Ralph Hernley, 41 of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, Isaiah Harley 39, of Souderton, Pennsylvania and S. Paul Miller 38, of Garden City, Missouri. The Sophomore quartet accompanied both teams on their trip: Sturgess Miller 41, of Millersburg, Ohio; Dwight Stoltzfus 41, of Aurora, Ohio; Robert Kreider 41, of Wadsworth, Ohio; and Allen Miller 41, of Springs, Pennsylvania.

The group visiting Michigan gave programs at the following churches: Chief, White Cloud, Ashley, Bowne, Vestaburg, Turner, Pigeon Mennonite Church, Pigeon River Conservative Amish Church, and Imlay City. The other team gave programs at Johnstown, Springs, and Scottdale, Pennsylvania; North Lima, Beech, Walnut Creek, Canton, Kidron, and Oak Grove, in Ohio. The theme of the programs given by both teams was, "The Transformed Life."

THE FACULTY STUDIES SURVEY COURSES

Some of the recent faculty meetings have been devoted to a special study of survey courses preparatory to the adoption of a comprehensive plan for the introduction of such courses into the Goshen College curriculum. The Division of the Social Studies is this year offering a survey course in the social sciences which is called "Introduction to Civilization," and is being taught by Dr. Guy F. Hershberger. Other survey courses to be introduced next year are surveys in the humanities and in the natural sciences. On January 5 and 6, Dean B. LaMar Johnson, dean of instruction and librarian of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, was brought to the campus for a series of conferences with the faculty. In recent meetings of the faculty, Professor Guy F. Hershberger explained the social survey course which he is giving to freshmen this year. Professor A. L. Sprunger 22 gave an address on the place of art in the liberal arts college and Professor Walter E. Yoder 33 gave an address on the place of music in Goshen College. These studies in curriculum and instruction have a direct connection with the proposed plan for application for accreditment by the North Central Association within the next year or two.

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ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Education which was held on the campus, February 3-4, C. F. Yake a member of the editorial staff of the Mennonite Publishing House, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, was elected secretary of the Board to succeed Bishop S. F. Coffman, of Vineland, Ontario, who has served as secretary of the Board since its organization in 1906. Bishop Coffman requested to be relieved on account of his heavy duties in connection with the direct work of the church.

Bishop Coffman has been one of the most loyal supporters of the school. His father, J. S. Coffman, was the first president of the Elkhart Institute Association, which was organized in 1895, and preceded the Board of Education as the Board of Trustees of the College. Bishop Coffman's son, John E. Coffman 33, has been serving as a member of the library staff of the College since 1937, and is curator of the Mennonite Historical Library and Museum.

The Board elected Laban Swartzendruber, of West Liberty, Ohio, business manager of Hesston College, in place of Amos Gingerich, who is retiring. The Board also authorized the inauguration of a student health service and the erection of a student infirmary. Dr. H. Clair Amstutz 33, who is completing his interneship at University Hospital, Indianapolis, in June, has been elected to take charge of the new health service on the campus and to have charge of the infirmary which is to be built north of and adjoining to the north wing of Kulp Hall during the summer. Dr. Amstutz' official title will be college physician and director of the college health service. His appointment becomes effective September 1, 1939.

PRESIDENT YODER LOOKS FORWARD TO RETIREMENT

At the recent annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Education held at the college February 3 and 4, President Yoder announced his desire to retire, and requested the Board to select a successor to whom he could relinquish the office at an early date. Since he could not present his statement in person because of illness, Bishop S. F. Coffman, secretary of the Board, read it for him in the form of a letter to the Board. Bishop Coffman stated on behalf of the Executive Committee that, although they had known for some time of the president's intention, and felt that the grounds given for his action in the letter to the Board were justifiable, they were not prepared at this time to propose a successor. They therefore recommended that the Board grant the president's request to be relieved at an early date, but re-elect him for another year to serve until a new president could be chosen. Since this recommendation was accepted by the Board, President Yoder has consented to serve for another year, 1939-40, but looks forward to his final retirement at the end of the next academic year. This does not mean however that Goshen College will lose altogether the services of a man who has served the institution in an outstanding way for over fifteen years, longer than any other president, for he will continue on the faculty as Professor of Bible, a position which he has held for the past several years in addition to his duties as president. President Yoder's letter to the Mennonite Board of Education is herewith printed in full.

To the Mennonite Board of Education.

Dear Brethren:

In accordance with my desires expressed to your Executive Committee in former conferences and meetings, I am herewith requesting officially that you provide for my successor as President of Goshen College at as early a date as possible after the close of the school year. No one can serve an institution in the relationship of president for sixteen years without forming attachments and ties that become very precious and I feel that in fairness to the members of the Board, the Faculty, the students and the constituency I should make a statement of the causes that led me to make this decision.

1. By the coming August (1939) it will be sixteen years since I undertook, at your request, the duties of the presidency of Goshen College. This included the setting up of an organization for the re-opening of the school which had been closed for a year. During these years the work has involved many problems and the load has been exceedingly heavy. In view of conditions I shall mention hereinafter, I do not feel that I should try any longer to carry all this responsibility.

2. As you no doubt know plans are being laid for the admission of Goshen College to the North Central Association of Colleges by 1940-41. This is as it should be, and it is my hope that the plan may be carried through by that time. It will, however, involve an enormous amount of detail to see this through and after it is accomplished it will require a type of work from the president for which I have no desire and which in view of my natural aptitude would be exceedingly taxing to me. There are other men available now who can take up the work at this juncture and do with satisfaction what would be very tedious to me, and would mean considerable hardship to me physically.

3. In addition to the work of the presidency, I have, during the term of my office, carried other responsibilities. The time has come when I must unload something. I do not feel that it is physically possible for me to do justice to all the things that devolve upon me now. After a good deal of thought and prayer, I have decided on the course outlined herein and trust it may meet with your approval and pray that my successor may be speedily found in order that I may be relieved of the duties of the office.

As a final word I want to express to the Board and especially to the Executive Committee my sincere appreciation. I have not accomplished all that I had hoped to accomplish when you asked me to assume the duties of this office. During these years I did what I thought was best for the cause as a whole and have always tried to maintain a situation in which it was possible to work, though it may not always have been ideal. I now ask your forbearance in all things wherein I failed to come up to your expectations. It is my sincere prayer that God may guide you in the choice of my successor and that He may bless you in all your efforts to promote and further the cause of Christian education in our church that all our schools may continue to operate on sound Biblical principles. I shall be grateful for an early report of your action on the request herein contained, and remain

Most sincerely,
S. C. Yoder, President.

In accepting the president's request as indicated in the above letter, the Executive Committee of the Board also made provision to lighten the load of the office during the additional year that he has consented to serve, by strengthening the administrative committee of the college through the addition of a fifth member who will also serve as chairman of the committee. For the past five years this committee has consisted of the president, dean, and business manager, together with a representative of the executive committee, the latter having regularly been the financial agent, Orie O. Miller. Under the new plan the committee will consist of the president, dean, business manager, and personnel director, together with the president of the Board, Bishop D. A. Yoder. Ernest E. Miller, who will assume the office of personnel director with the beginning of the new school year, was appointed to serve as chairman of the committee for the coming year.

We know that the many friends and alumni of Goshen College who have learned to love and appreciate President Yoder during his long career as president, will greatly regret the necessity for this change, but will be glad to know both that he will continue for at least one more year in the president's office and thereafter continue to serve the institution as a member of the teaching staff. We believe that they will want to join in some fitting expression of appreciation when the time for his actual retirement from the president's office finally comes.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Harold S. Bender 18, dean of the College, attended the meeting of the National Society for the Study of Education in Cleveland, Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28. On Friday, March 3, he attended the joint meeting of the peace committees of the various Mennonite branches in Chicago. He spoke on the subject, "South America in Transition," to the following groups: The Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood of Goshen, on January 23; The Men's Brotherhood of the Church of the Brethren, of Goshen, on February 21; and the Central Christian Church of Elkhart, on February 19. He spoke to the Christian Workers' Band at the College on February 19, on the subject, "The Call of the Mennonite Church."

Silas Hertzler 13, head of the Department of Education, has been writing a series of book reviews in the magazine, **Educational Administration and Supervision.** He attended the National Institutional Teacher Placement Association meeting in its fifth annual fall conference, held in Chicago, November 11 and 12, 1938.

Paul Mininger 34, religious counsellor of Goshen College students, spoke at a meeting of the Men's Fellowship at the Methodist Church in Goshen, on February 21. He also taught a leadership training class each Monday evening, from January 23, to February 20.

Since the last issue of the News-Letter, John C. Wenger 34, Bible instructor, has filled the following appointments: On January 11, he spoke to the Winter Bible Term students on the subject "European Mennonites"; on the same day he gave an illustrated lecture at the College entitled, "The Old Book Making New Friends"; on January 29, he spoke at the Prairie Street Mennonite Church, in Elkhart, on the subject "European Mennonites"; he gave two addresses at the Mennonite Home Mission in Chicago on February 5, speaking on the subjects, "Walking in Christ," and "European Mennonites"; he spoke on "Observations in Europe," to the Elkhart Literary, on February 12; and preached at the North Goshen Mennonite Church on February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lehman 04 (Lydia Liechty 05) gave missionary addresses on Saturday and Sunday, January 9-10, at the Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches in Bremen, the Community Chapel, the Indiana Chapel, and Mishawaka. Dr. Lehman addressed the Women's Group of Goshen on January 17. He spoke to the Parent-Teachers' Association at the Hawethorne School in Elkhart, on the evening of January 26. He preached at the North Goshen Mennonite Church, Sunday evening, January 29. He spent the week-end of February 10-11 at Hesston College, and spoke at the morning services of the Kansas City Mission on February 12. On Monday, February 13, he broadcast from the radio station in Elkhart. On Friday, February 24, he gave an address to the Women's Missionary Union of Elkhart. He filled preaching appointments at the Goshen College congregation on Sunday morning, February 26, and at the Middlebury Mennonite Church on Sunday morning, March 5. He is conducting a Sunday School normal class in the Elkhart Prairie Street Mennonite Church, each evening for six weeks beginning Wednesday, February 15.

On Sunday evening, January 29, I. E. Burkhart 26, Field Secretary, spoke at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wakarusa, Indiana, on the subject, "The relation of Church and State." The address was followed by open forum discussion. On February 5, he was guest speaker at the Salem Evangelical Church, northwest of Elkhart at special missionary services. He served as principal and instructor in a two-weeks Bible School conducted by the Mennonite churches of West Liberty, Ohio, from February 13 to 24. On February 24 and 25, he was the guest speaker at a week-end Bible conference held at the South Union Mennonite Church near West Liberty, Ohio. From now until his spring duties in the field begin, Mr. Burkhart is working on his assignment under the direction of the Mission Study Course Committee of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. He has been asked to write a text to be used in Mission Study courses, setting forth the missionary teachings of the Bible. The title of the book will probably be **The World Goal of Bible Missions.**

Miss Mary Royer 30, instructor in elementary education, underwent a major operation the week before Christmas and is unable to continue her work during the present semester. She is convalescing at her home in Orrville, Ohio. Miss Royer's absence from the campus has made necessary the employment of several special teachers. Miss Dunn, primary supervisor in the Goshen City schools, is teaching Miss Royer's course in the Teaching of Geography and History in the Primary Grades. Mr. H. H. Bechtel, principal of Goshen High School, is instructor in the Teaching of Geography and History in the Grammar Grades. Miss Esther Detweiler 39 is instructor in the Teaching of Spelling and Mrs. Maude Mendenhall 38, of Goshen, in the Teaching of Reading. M. C. Lehman is teaching Miss Royer's course in the Teaching of Arithmetic.

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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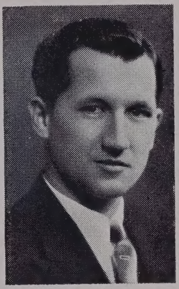
OTTO BINKELE, INSTRUCTOR IN FRENCH

Otto Binkele, genial new instructor in French, was born in Bad Krozingen, Germany, and came to Wayne County, Ohio, in 1924. He completed the high school course at the Smithville High School in 1928, and entered Goshen College as a freshman in September of the same year. Mr. Binkele was very much interested in forensic activities and placed in the Peace Oratorical Contest in 1928. He was a member of the Aurora Society. In June, 1933, he was graduated from Goshen College with the B.A. degree with majors in English, French, and German.



Mr. Otto Binkele

Since his graduation from Goshen College, Mr. Binkele has been field representative of the International Correspondence Schools at Scranton, Pennsylvania, with headquarters in New York and in 1935 did graduate work in French at New York University. He was employed at the mid year to teach French in the College and at the high school as successor to Miss Shenk, who resigned to become Mrs. Charles Shank, of North Canton, Ohio. At the College, Mr. Binkele is teaching three courses in French and one in scientific German. He is teaching two courses in French at Goshen High School. During his short period of service, he has already earned a reputation as a hard working, efficient instructor.

MISS WYSE ATTENDING COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Miss Olive Wyse, head of the Home Economics department, is attending Teachers College, Columbia University, during the second semester. She is doing graduate work in nutrition, clothing and related fields and will complete her second year of graduate study in June. Miss Wyse left for her work on Sunday afternoon, February 5. Her address while at school will be 353 Whittier Hall, Teachers College, Columbia University.

BIRD BANDING

Three times a day in all kinds of weather, carrying a huge black umbrella and wearing overcoat, earmuffs, and hiking shoes, S. W. Witmer, head of the department of the biological sciences, may be seen making his way toward Shoups Woods and disappearing into the underbrush. He began his bird banding activities this season at the beginning of the second semester. He first began his work as a collaborator in bird banding for the United States Biological Survey in 1926 and has continued it ever since with the exception of two or three seasons.

Migration to the north began in February among a few species, but it will reach its height in May. Ducks, meadow larks, robins, red-winged blackbirds, mourning doves, and towhees are already making their annual trip northward but the migratory movement will reach its height in May. One reason for making three trips a day is that the smaller birds cannot endure being shut in the traps for many hours in cold and rainy weather. In such weather birds are easy to catch. Sometimes they may be picked up in one's hands even though they are not caught in the trap. Not long ago on a rainy day Dr. Witmer found a small bird in one of his traps nearly dead from exhaustion and exposure, but he took it home, placed it where it would be dry and warm and was happy the next day to see it fly away perfectly recovered.

For his bird banding operations, he uses small, light aluminum bands in nine sizes. No. 0, the smallest size, measuring two millimeters in diameter, is used for chickadees and warblers. Larger sizes are used for robins, meadow larks, red-winged blackbirds, and mourning doves. The largest size, No. 8 is adjustable and is used for ducks and other birds of similar size.

At present he has only two stations, each with two traps made of quarter inch mesh and marked as "Stations of the United States Biological Survey." In connection with one of these stations he has an ordinary rat trap mounted on a small stake and baited with a shrew. Here he hopes to catch hawks and crows. The jaws of the trap are carefully wrapped with cloth so that they will not harm the legs of the birds caught in the trap. The trap is mounted on top of the stake in such a way that the chain will slide to the ground so as to enable the captured bird to rest on the ground in comfort.

About eight percent of the birds which Dr. Witmer bands are reported to the United States Biological Survey at Washington, D. C. A mourning dove which he had banded was shot at the Gulf of Mexico and reported to Washington. This was nearly nine hundred miles from Goshen and is the farthest range of any bird which he has banded. Birds which he has banded have been reported in Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Wisconsin. The oldest bird which he has caught a second time was a blue jay which he had banded nine years before.

In his bird banding operations he learns a great deal about the habits of birds in addition to their migrations. He has learned, for instance, that many birds experience a light moult during the spring season. They lose the feathers about the bill and head at this time of the year. Whatever may be the reason, this moulting period serves the purpose of supplying the bird with new feathers around the bill to replace those which have been broken or damaged in winter feeding. Many birds stay in a very small range. Young robins, however, which he has banded here in Goshen, have frequently been heard from the next season in surrounding communities, perhaps forty miles away. Most of the birds which he bands are caught in the traps. He no longer bands fledglings.

INTERIM INSTRUCTOR IN HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Myrtle Kolb 37, was born at Kitchener, Ontario, the largest Mennonite district in Canada. After graduating from the Canadian five-year high school, she enrolled at Goshen College. During her three years at Goshen she was a very active member of the YPCA, the A Cappella chorus, and the home economics department. During her junior and senior years she was a member of the YPCA cabinet, first as chairman of the Bible Study Committee, and during her senior year, of the Missions Study Committee. She sang in the College chorus throughout her college career. During her senior year, she was home economics assistant.

Miss Kolb has done graduate study in home economics at the University of Michigan. For the past two years, she has been the college dietitian, and hostess of the College dining hall. Last year, she taught a course in Home Nursing. During this semester, she is teaching further home economics courses: foods, clothing selection, and clothing construction. She is in charge of the home economics department during the absence of Miss Wyse, who is doing graduate study at Columbia University.

Miss Myrtle Kolb

Miss Kolb is a very able advisor on questions of refreshment and entertainment. She takes a vital interest in her hobbies, knitting and reading. She likes the United States, but is a loyal Canadian. While a student at Goshen College, she had a student permit from the Canadian government, which had to be renewed every year. Now, however, she has a permanent permit. She is a very able instructor, and a pleasant and competent advisor.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

The College choruses brought to music lovers of Goshen a fine musical treat when they presented the famous Westminster Choir in the Goshen High School Auditorium, on the evening of February 17. Even on the morning of the 17th, the members of the chorus were dubious as to the financial outcome of their venture. They had decided to sell tickets for the extremely low price of fifty cents, because they wished to give a large number of people the opportunity of hearing the Choir and also because they hoped that the reduced price would attract a larger number of patrons. When noon of February 17 arrived and only five hundred tickets had been reported sold, the fears of the chorus increased. Imagine their surprise when on the evening of the concert nearly every available seat in the auditorium was taken and instead of a deficit, the chorus actually had a small cash balance to show for its enterprise and effort in bringing the organization to Goshen. The audience enjoyed the work of Dr. Williamson and his Choir even more than when they were here two years ago. Goshen students and alumni are particularly interested in the Choir and its work because Goshen's deepest bass, William C. Friesen 37, son of Bishop and Mrs. P. A. Friesen, Indian missionaries, is a member of the Choir.

ANNUAL CHORUS TOUR

The College choruses have prepared their spring program and are making appearances in some of the local churches. The program consists of the Bach cantata, **His Spirit Also Helpeth Us,** a group of Russian church-music choruses, and numbers by American composers.

The annual chorus tour will begin on April 7. The Administration has decided that forty-five voices selected from the A Cappella Chorus will make the eastern tour this year instead of the Men's Chorus alone. The tentative itinerary of the spring tour is:

April 7, Detroit Mission.
April 8, Tavistock, Ontario.
April 9, p. m., St. Jacobs, Ontario.
April 9, eve., Kitchener, Ontario.
April 9, possibly at nine o'clock, p. m., a broadcast from Kitchener.
April 10, Hespeler, Ontario.
April 11, Markham, Ontario.
April 12, Vineland, Ontario.
April 13, Clarence Center, New York.
April 14, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
April 15, Canton, Ohio.
April 16, p. m., Aurora, Ohio.
April 16, eve., Smithville, Ohio.
April 17, Archbold, Ohio.

There will also be a week-end tour to Illinois, possibly May 5-7. This tour will include the following places: Sterling, Metamora, Hopedale, Fisher, and Flanagan.

MEN'S ANNUAL DISCUSSION CONTEST

John Leatherman 41, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, won the prize in the men's annual discussion contest, held in Assembly Hall, Friday evening, March 3. His subject was "Changes in the Franconia Conference during the Past Twenty-five Years." Winner of second place was Robert Hartzler, of Goshen, who spoke on "Fallacies of the Theory of Evolution." Third place went to Clarence Hooley of Orrville, Ohio, who explained the process of color printing. This contest is sponsored by the Aurora Society which annually gives a prize to the winner. The prize this year was a set of coil book ends.

The various contests are being conducted on a slightly different basis than formerly. All of them are in the nature of inter-society contests, the various societies holding elimination contests and presenting three entrants for the public contest. Contests still to be held are: The Women's Declamation Contest, sponsored by the Avon literary society; the Women's Discussion Contest, sponsored by the Vesperian literary society; the Freshman Men's Discussion Contest, whose winners annually receive ten dollars in prizes from Waldo T. Stalter, of the class of 1927; and the Freshman Men's Annual Peace Oratorical Contest, the winner of which receives a ten dollar prize from F. S. Ebersole 01. The contestants placing second and third in the peace contest receive five dollars in prizes from two other members of the class of 1901.

CHICAGO BRANCH OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The thirty-first annual dinner of the Chicago branch of the Goshen College Alumni Association was held on Saturday evening, February 11, at the Young Women's Christian Association Building, on North Dearborn Street, Chicago. After a bountiful meal and an enjoyable social session, the group enjoyed a program. Carol Morse played several selections on the piano. Dr. John E. Hartzler 04 delivered a lecture on the subject, "What America Needs Most." The lecture was followed by several vocal selections sung by John Thut 23. A member of the group then gave a brief summary of the events at Goshen College in 1938 and the group dispersed after singing the College song. The program was in charge of Mrs. Robert Giles Marshall (Claire Kennel 17), president; Ezra Deter 16, vice-president; and Mrs. C. S. Morse (Margaret Anderson 22), secretary-treasurer. Dr. Charles O. Hershey, 4124 North Albany Avenue, Chicago, was elected president for the coming year.

MANCHESTER DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Eight Goshen College debate teams participating in forty-four debates at the Ninth Annual Invitational Debate Tournament of Manchester College held Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, at North Manchester and Huntington won twenty-one decisions.

Two sophomores debating in the B Division, Doris Stuckey of Archbold, Ohio, and Eunice Weaver of Goshen, won all five of their debates, defeating teams from Albion, Manchester, and Hope Colleges and Wayne and Taylor Universities. This is the best record ever made in the Manchester tournament by any Goshen College debating team. This is also the first year in which women's teams from Goshen College have engaged in intercollegiate competition in any forensic contests. The two sophomores and four freshmen on the three women's teams debating in the B Division won nine of their fifteen debates.

First honors in the A Division go to Charles Ainlay of Mishawaka, and Robert Kreider of Wadsworth, Ohio, also members of the sophomore class, who won four out of six debates, defeating teams from St. Ambrose, Wabash, Eastern Illinois Normal University, and Western State Teachers College, and losing to Lake Forest and Illinois Wesleyan University. Grant Stoltzfus, of Morgantown, Pennsylvania, and John Leatherman, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, won three out of six in the A Division, winning from Capital University, Northern Michigan Teachers College, and Franklin College, but suffering defeat at the hands of Muskingum College, Illinois Normal University, and Principia College. Wayne Yeater, of New Paris, and Reuben Widmer, of Wayland, Iowa, took second honors in the B Division, winning from Manchester College, Wayne University, and Hanover College, but losing to Hope and Albion Colleges. Glenn Esh, of Belleville, Pennsylvania, a freshman and Dwight Stoltzfus of Aurora, Ohio, a sophomore, debating in the A Division, won only two of their contests, those with Eastern Illinois and Denison University, but console themselves with the thought that they lost close contests to four of the strongest teams in the tournament, Purdue, Western State, Wabash, and Asbury.

The two Goshen negative teams debating in the B Division are all freshmen women, and each won two debates and lost three. Clara Lehman, of Orrville, Ohio, and Genevieve Warner, of Goshen, defeated Toledo University and Alma College and lost to Loyola University, Akron University, and Hope College. Lois Mary Schertz, of Roanoke, Illinois, and Peggy Gill, of Goshen, won from Toledo University and Huntington College, and lost to Akron University, Hillsdale College, and Marion College.

Each college sending teams to the tournament must supply one judge for each two teams entered. Robert Hartzler and Robert Walter served as Goshen judges for the B Division debates which were conducted at Huntington. H. Harold Hartzler and John Umble assisted in judging the A Division debates at North Manchester.

—From the Goshen Daily News-Democrat.

BIBLE STUDY WEEK

During the week, January 30-February 3, the Y. P. C. A. sponsored its annual Bible Study program. Each day instructors in the Bible department and the Winter Bible School gave a Bible lecture during the chapel hour.

The schedule was as follows:

Monday, Paul Mininger, I Corinthians 1:17-31.
Tuesday, H. S. Bender, I Corinthians 3.
Wednesday, John C. Wenger, I Corinthians 13.
Thursday, O. N. Johns, I Corinthians 15:1-20.
Friday, I. E. Burkhart, Psalm 32.

The Bible department and the Y. P. C. A. committees have a three-fold purpose in mind for Bible study week. First, they hope to help the student to find a good method for Bible study when he must do it for himself. Second, they want the students to get a new appreciation of the Word of God. Last, they hope to give each of the listeners a new thought on some portion of Scripture.

MINISTERS' WEEK

February 8, 9, and 10, were the dates of the annual Ministers' Week on the College campus. Over sixty ministers attended from Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio. The purpose of this annual meeting is to aid the pastors to a better understanding of their work through helpful addresses by able leaders and through the discussion of problems. Instructors and lecturers for Ministers' Week this year were Bishop C. F. Derstine, Bishop A. J. Metzler, H. R. Schertz, and Paul Mininger. The subjects discussed were: Homiletics, evangelistic program of the church, ministerial problems, the work of the pastor, and the Christian educational program of the church. Previous to Ministers' Week the Winter Bible Term instructors sponsored a Ministers' Study Course which enrolled about a dozen pastors and ministers, and on some days the attendance was about two dozen. This short course has created a demand for a Ministers' Course in the regular Bible Term. Such a course will be offered in connection with the short term next winter.

WINTER BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The following third year students received the diploma from the Winter Bible School at the annual commencement held February 9. The diploma is awarded for completing three years of work in the Winter Bible Term.

Orlo Brenneman, Elida, Ohio; Ruth Christophel, Goshen; Roy Davidhizar, Wakarusa; Thelma Gilnett, Scottdale, Pennsylvania; Lowell Hartman, Goshen; Vesta Hartman, Goshen; Mahlon Hartzler, Wakarusa; Cora Hofstetter, Apple Creek, Ohio; John Kauffman, Tiskilwa, Illinois; Donna Yoder, Elkhart; Wilbur Yoder, Middlebury.

The following students received the Sunday School Elementary Teacher Training Certificate:

Phyllis Aschliman, West Unity, Ohio; Ruth Christophel, Goshen; Roy Davidhizar, Wakarusa; Orland

Grieser, Archbold, Ohio; Cora Hofstetter, Apple Creek, Ohio; John Hostetler, Kalona, Iowa; Ernest Hooley, Shipshewana; Vesta Hartman, Goshen; Rachel Nice, Morrison, Illinois; Ruth Smeltzer, Wakarusa; Ada Springer, Hopedale, Illinois; Clara Stauffer, Goshen; Edna Sutter, Hopedale, Illinois; Kathryn Wyse, Archbold, Ohio; Mary Zook, Smithville, Ohio.

Following is the commencement program, given on Thursday evening, February 9:

Chairman .... D. A. Yoder
Song Service
Devotional .... I. W. Royer
Ladies' Quartet ....
The Lord is My Shepherd
Address .... H. S. Bender
The Place of the Winter Bible School in the Program of Goshen College
Men's Quartet ....
Wonderful is Jesus
Address .... A. J. Metzler
Fruits to Expect from our Program of Bible Study and Bible Teaching
Graduation: Giving Certificates and Diplomas
Winter Bible School Chorus ....
Goin' Home
All In the April Evening
Jesus Thy Boundless Love
Benediction .... O. N. Johns

The Winter Bible Term is filling a larger place in the life of Goshen College from year to year. Many of the students are high school graduates who are well prepared and qualified to do an excellent type of school work. This year five ministers were enrolled: Edward Jones, White Cloud, Michigan; Paul Wittrig, Imlay City, Michigan; Floyd Weaver, Rensselaer; John Gingerich, Elkhart; Wilbur Yoder, Middlebury. Plans are already under way for increased course offerings and a strong instructional staff for next year. The work of Bishop O. N. Johns x07, of Louisville, Ohio, who this year served his first term as an instructor in the Winter Bible Term was very much appreciated. He is a warm friend of young people and an able Bible instructor.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

A very profitable six weeks Bible term closed with the Christian Life Conference over the week-end, February 10 to 12. Every year this program is looked forward to eagerly and furnishes a very fitting close to the Bible term. The theme of the program was: "The Christian's Hope."

Program:
Moderator—Phil Frey
Assistant Moderator—Paul Mininger
Chorister—Walter E. Yoder

Friday Evening
A World Without Hope—I. W. Royer
Christ the Hope of the World—A. J. Metzler

Saturday Afternoon
Panel Discussion—Can a Christian Be Optimistic Today?—Led by H. S. Bender

Saturday Evening
Walking in Hope—Jesse Short
Sowing in Hope—O. N. Johns

Sunday Forenoon
Sermon, Rejoicing in Hope—H. R. Schertz

Sunday Afternoon
The Ground of Hope
The Faithfulness of God—A. J. Metzler
The Power of the Gospel—C. F. Derstine

Sunday Evening
That Blessed Hope—The Glorious Appearing of our Great God and Saviour Jesus Christ—H. R. Schertz
The Inheritance Incorruptible—C. F. Derstine

The Christian Life Conference annually brings a great many visitors to the campus for this period of spiritual refreshing. Interest and attendance reached an all-time high during this year's conference. On Sunday afternoon the main auditorium, balcony and side rooms could not accommodate the visitors from a distance and from the surrounding congregations. Chairs were placed in the hall outside the auditorium and the audience overflowed on the stair ways. In the evening a loud speaker system was installed to accommodate an overflowing audience in the reading room.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Plans are maturing for the annual Missionary Conference sponsored by the Y. P. C. A. Tentative plans call for a two day conference, April 1-2, with Henry Garber, of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania; O. O. Miller 15, of Akron, Pennsylvania; Ernest Miller 17, of New York City; and George J. Lapp 02, missionary on furlough from India, as the principal speakers.

THE NORTH GOSHEN MENNONITE CHURCH

On February 19 another impressive baptismal service was held at the North Goshen Mennonite Church. Eleven young people were received into fellowship. Bishop D. D. Miller was in charge of the services. These young Christians confessed Christ as their Saviour during the series of revival meetings held in November. The attendance for the winter months has averaged approximately 135. John C. Wenger preached at the North Goshen Church on Sunday, March 5.

WEDDING BELLS

On January 6, Esther Brenneman, R.N., x31, daughter of Andrew Brenneman, pastor of the Central Church of Elida, Ohio, became the bride of Dr. Durbin Yoder, formerly of Minot, North Dakota. Dr. Yoder completed his junior college work at Hesston College and received the bachelor's degree from the University of North Dakota. He holds the M.D. degree from the medical college at Louisville, Kentucky. Following the completion of his medical course, Dr. Yoder was an interne at the Presbyterian Hospital at Denver, and then was house physician at the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium at La Junta, Colorado, during 1935-36. He was then given a government position as health inspector under the Bureau of Immigration with headquarters at Ellis Island, New York, and is now engaged in similar work at Miami, Florida. Mrs. Yoder received the R.N. degree at the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium in La Junta, and then took a graduate course in tuberculosis in the Jewish Hospital in New York City. For the past few years, she has been employed in the Ford Hospital in Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Yoder are living at 1136 Fifth Street, S. W., Miami, Florida.

On January 22, in the Goshen College Chapel, Emma Rachel Byler, surgical nurse at the Goshen City Hospital, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Byler, of R. R. 5, Goshen, became the bride of Lewis J. Powell, Jr. 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Powell 07 (Ida E. Hertzler x09), of South English, Iowa, Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, officiating. The matron of honor was Mrs. Jacob Sudermann (Hilda Byler 29), sister of the bride; John Powell, brother of the groom, served as best man. The bride is a graduate of the

Laura A. Kindig School for Nurses, which for a number of years was maintained in connection with Goshen Hospital. The groom is employed as an embalmer for the firm of Ephraim Culp and Sons, of Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Powell reside at 224 South Seventh Street.

On Sunday, February 26, Dr. Clarence C. Wyse x32, D.D.S., of Jefferson, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wyse, and Blanche Kathryn Boshart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boshart, of Wayland, Iowa, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Wyse, a registered nurse, was graduated from Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, in 1937. Dr. Wyse was graduated from the Dental School of the State University of Iowa in June, 1936, and recently began the practice of dentistry in Jefferson where Dr. and Mrs. Wyse are at home.

On Saturday, January 28, Miss Lydia Frances Shenk 31, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shenk, was united in marriage to Charles Lewis Shank 14, of North Canton, Ohio, at the home of Miss Anna Yoder, of 1420 South Eighth Street, Goshen. The ceremony was read by M. C. Lehman 04 in the presence of relatives and close friends. The groom was a missionary to India for a number of years and is a graduate of the School of Engineering at Purdue University. He is a member of the staff in the research department of the Hoover Sweeper Company at Canton, Ohio. The bride was graduated from Goshen College Academy, received her B.S. degree from the University of Virginia, her M.A. degree from the University of Michigan, and has been instructor in French at Goshen College since 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Shank reside on R. R. 6, North Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Shank

JUNIOR ALUMNI

The editor offers apologies for having mislaid the announcement of the birth of Mary Kathryn, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Gerber 37 (Luella Amstutz 35). Mary Kathryn was born July 22, 1938.

Stanley Bernard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King (Nellie M. Zook 27), was born on January 2, 1939, at the Dhamtari Christian Hospital, Dhamtari, C. P., India. The attending physician was Dr. Jonathan G. Yoder 27, and the attending nurse, Dora M. Shantz, also of the class of 1927. Just after Stanley had arrived, someone remarked: "Well, this has been quite a class party! Mother, doctor, and nurse, all of the class of 1927." In reporting the item, our correspondent adds: "It appears that this child is well on his way to Goshen College."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Adams 35 (Hope Stutsman 34), of Wilson Avenue, Goshen, are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Pauline, born at the Goshen Hospital on February 14.

Rachel Elma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bixler 26, of R. R. 1, Elkhart, was born at the Goshen Hospital on February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Delcamp (Helen Long 29), of 301 South Third Street, Goshen, are the parents of a son, Samuel Lawrence, born February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holderman 38, of La Junta, Colorado, announce the birth of Janet Ellen, February 20, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Haning (Marie Bender 34), of Belle Center, Ohio, are the parents of Ann Elizabeth, born March 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil K. Bender 29, of 712 South Third Street, Goshen, announce the arrival of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, born March 7.

NECROLOGY

Edward E. Hansacker, of Bowling Green, Ohio, died at Green Springs, Ohio, on March 7. Mr. Hansacker was born February 2, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaker. In 1900 he came to the Elkhart Institute from his home at Woodside, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the Normal Department in 1902. While at the Institute he met Clara Hilty of New Stark, Ohio, and was united to her in marriage soon after his graduation. After teaching for some years, he entered a school of pharmacy and became a graduate pharmacist, locating first at Waynesfield, Ohio, and later owning and operating the Welcome Drug Store in Lima. In the summer of 1938, Mr. Hansacker sold his drug store business in Lima, and six weeks later bought a drug store in Bowling Green. After he purchased the store he had it completely remodeled and worked very hard. In the course of the remodeling, he took a cold and had not been well since last fall. Some time ago he went to the Green Springs, Ohio, mineral baths for treatment. On Friday, March 3, he suffered a stroke and passed away on the following Tuesday. Funeral services were held in the New Stark church on Friday, March 10, and interment was made in the Hassan Cemetery. Mr. Hansacker is survived by his wife, one son, Elmer, and two grandchildren, twins, a boy and a girl. His sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. Ray Baumgardner), of Martinsburg, Pennsylvania also completed the Normal Course at the Elkhart Institute in 1902.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. B. Moyer, formerly Anna Culp, daughter of Lewis Culp, one of the founders of Goshen College, recently donated to the Goshen College library a number of books from the library of her late husband, Mr. J. B. Moyer. The gift is greatly appreciated, including as it does a three-quarter leather set of the **World's Best Poetry** and also a considerable number of volumes of individual English and American poets.

Margery Conrad 37 continues to enjoy her work as a teacher in the Smithville Public Schools.

At the Bethel College Institute for Pastors and Christian Workers, January 30 to February 3, the following alumni gave addresses: Jesse N. Smucker 18, "Guiding the Religious Life of Youth"; and A. E. Kreider 15, "Essentials of a Worshipful Service."

Paul Horsch 29 is district representative of the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, Room 2700, 330 West 32nd Street, New York City.

A few weeks ago the office of the summer session had an inquiry from George E. Luther x35, 4401 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in regard to the offerings in the 1939 summer session of Goshen College.

The new address of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hershberger 27 (Mary Martin 29) is 225 Woodland Avenue, Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Ray A. Yoder 22, art instructor at Norris, Tennessee, has been on leave of absence by request of the Southern Teachers' Association to make it possible for Mr. Yoder to visit a number of schools in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama, to help them in organizing an art program for the schools. During the past summer, Mr. Yoder conducted discussions on integrating art programs for the schools with teachers of the Southern Association of Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tennessee. The Southern Teachers' Association has sent an urgent request for an art and crafts instructor for the Holtville School at Deepsville, Alabama. Only those need apply who wish to rise to the top and are not afraid to work hard for it.

January 25, 1939, marked the twentieth anniversary of the sailing of the steamship, **Pensacola**, which carried a large number of Mennonite boys and other relief workers to the Near East to engage in relief work. The Mennonite unit on the **Pensacola** was: William Stoltzfus 17, president of the Junior Women's College, at Beirut, Lebanon; Frank Stoltzfus 17, teacher in the American College at Sofia, Bulgaria; Orie O. Miller 15, business man and Mennonite church worker, of Akron, Pennsylvania; Ezra Deter 16, of 7109 Eggleston Avenue, Englewood Station, Chicago, Illinois, an instructor in the Englewood High School; Silas Hertzler 13, head of the Department of Education and Director of Teacher Training, of Goshen College; C. L. Graber x28, business manager of Goshen College; and David Zimmerman. Just before his death, Dr. James L. Bartland paid the following brief tribute to the **Pensacola** personnel: "They gave themselves with abandon to the task in hand and demonstrated the moral value of devotion to the cause of alleviating human distress and answering the call of the abandoned children. The service rendered across the years and in every country in the Near East by these men can be best characterized by a reverential reference to the greatest Son of the Near East—it was 'Christ-like.' "

The new address of Mark R. Hertzler 30 is United States Fishery Station, Kearneysville, West Virginia. Mr. Hertzler is employed by the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce. His work is the propagation of fish for planting in neighboring streams or bodies of water. The fish hatchery in which he is employed is located in the northeast corner of West Virginia and raises three kinds of trout and two kinds of bass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hershberger 34, of Mount Hermon School for Boys, located at Darjeeling, India, spent their three months' vacation on the plains with the India missionaries at Dhamtari. His second period of service at Darjeeling began March 8.

Dora Shantz 27 is stationed at the hospital in Dhamtari, India. The industrial school is being closed and the girls brought to the Widows' Home at Balodgahan. Vesta Nafziger 38 will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Weaver 30 (Irene Lehman 31) during her period of language study. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hostetler 34 (Velma Lapp 35) are stationed at Balodgahan with Miss Good. The India missionaries have set aside the first Thursday of each month as a day of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller 31 (Fern Miller x35) are now living at 211 North Washington Street, Millersburg, Ohio. Mr. Miller is teaching in the Berlin, Ohio, High School.

Thelma Oyer 38 came to the campus on Friday, February 17, to hear the Westminster Choir and remained on the campus over the week-end. Miss Oyer teaches thirty lively youngsters in the first four grades in the Goodfield, Illinois, school. Maybelle Smith x31 teaches the upper four grades in the same school. Miss Oyer is looking forward to spending the coming summer in the "grand old mountains of Colorado."

Mrs. Ruth Lininger Dobson x35, of Detroit, Michigan, author of **Straw in the Wind**, has written a second novel. Mrs. Dobson is a graduate of the University of Michigan and won the Avery-Hopwood award in 1936 with her first novel, **Straw in the Wind. Today Is Enough** is the title of her second novel which is published by Dodd, Mead, and Company. The story is based on the idea that the only constant thing in life is change—that real security comes only with dropping all fear of the future and living each day for itself.

J. D. Graber 25, India missionary writes from Dhamtari, C. P., India, under date of January 19: "Many people are on tour these cool days. I was out with six school boys and some volunteer workers for four days over the last week-end. We prayed much and we felt very definitely the power of the Spirit as we preached and testified in the markets and villages. God has given us faith to believe that believers will come forward but we crave the earnest prayers of you all that this may come to pass. We worked mainly in the villages of Kanwar and Palari—villages of 1500 inhabitants each. The multitudes are truly as sheep without a shepherd and only the power of God can open their eyes so that they will be able to recognize their true Shepherd."

Ralph R. Smucker 28, missionary on furlough from India, closed his first sixteen months of work in the homeland on January 1. During that period he delivered 660 messages of various kinds, including Gospel messages or sermons and talks on travel, missions, or the Holy Land. During the sixteen months, he conducted twenty-seven series of meetings. Brother Smucker's work is very much appreciated and he is lending himself whole-heartedly to the Lord's service.

The following alumni were recently elected officers in the newly organized Mennonite congregation at Kidron, Ohio: George C. Amstutz 34, Sunday school superintendent and church secretary; Mrs. Lores Hofstetter (Laura Nussbaum WBT 38), assistant primary superintendent; Cora Hofstetter WBT 39, librarian; Rufus Amstutz x34, and Clair Hofstettler WBT 38, members of the Young People's Bible Meeting Committee; Delvin E. Gerber WBT 38, director of the Young People's Chorus; and Oswin G. Gerber 37, chairman of the Bible Study Committee (a new work which has just been organized this year), church chorister, and assistant director of the Young People's Chorus.

Goldie Gerber x40, member of the Kidron, Ohio, Mennonite congregation, attended the Johnstown Bible School in January and February.

Several members of the class of 1939 have had their credentials accepted by medical schools: Maurice Burkholder 39 of Nampa, Idaho, has been accepted by the medical school of Northwestern University at Chicago, Illinois; Richard P. Yoder 39, of West Liberty, Ohio, by the medical school of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Samuel Bucher 39, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, by Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Robert LaMar, member of the class of 1940 and Charles Neff, member of the class of 1938, by the medical school of the University of Maryland. Another member of the class, Falls Hershey, who has been attending the University of Illinois for the past year and a half will go to the medical school at Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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THE ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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1939 COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR—GOSHEN COLLEGE

Thursday evening,	June 8—8:00 P. M.	A Cappella Chorus Program
Friday evening,	June 9—7:00 P. M.	College Class Day Program, on Campus
	8:00 P. M.	College Class Day Program, in Assembly Hall
Saturday,	June 10—10:00 A. M.	Literary Society Reunions
	2:00 P. M.	Athletic Events
	7:00 P. M.	Alumni Reunion and Banquet
Sunday evening,	June 11—8:00 P. M.	Baccalaureate Sermon
Monday,	June 12—10:00 A. M.	Final Chapel and Devotional
	12:00 Noon	College Luncheon
	8:00 P. M.	Commencement Exercises Address by President H. J. Long Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois

All events for Commencement week are scheduled on Central Daylight Saving Time which is one hour faster than Central Standard Time.

ALUMNI REUNION

Clifford P. Martin 27 of Elkhart, Indiana, president of the Alumni Association, is, with his executive committee, planning an interesting program for the Alumni Reunion to be held Saturday evening, June 10. The principal speaker of the evening is to be Levi Hartzler 35 who has been engaged in relief work in Spain for the past two years. Other features of the program are to be reduced so as to leave more time for informal visiting among alumni before the evening grows too late.

You alumni who are athletically inclined will do well to bring your tennis racquets and baseball mitts with you, because the youngsters are eager to take your measure in the annual athletic events on Saturday afternoon. The menu and arrangements for the annual dinner at six o'clock on Saturday evening, being in competent hands, you need not bring your lunch baskets with you.

Remember that all events for Commencement week are scheduled on Central Daylight Saving time which is one hour faster than the Central Standard time. If you carry Central Standard time, turn your watch ahead one hour when you start for the campus and you will have no difficulty in deciding when you should arrive for the various events.

ALUMNI DIVISION OF THE GOSHEN COLLEGE ACCREDITMENT PLAN

Alumni continue to respond generously to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. The amount reported in January has been almost doubled and contributions are still arriving at the office daily. The Alumni Office is glad to report three encouraging features in regard to the Alumni Division: a large majority of the donors are forming the habit of making a donation annually; new names are appearing on the list of regular givers; an increasing number of alumni are raising the amount of their donations from year to year.

Following is a list of alumni who have contributed to the Alumni Division from January 9 to May 9.

Class of 1901
    Mary Y. Burkhard
    F. N. Kornhaus
Class of 1902
    I. Z. Musselman
Class of 1904
    Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Reist (Lula Greenawalt)
Class of 1907
    Mrs. L. S. Kreider (Adelia Stover)
    Ira Y. Miller
Class of 1908
    Mrs. H. A. Schnell (Emma Yoder)
Class of 1910
    Mrs. E. L. Fisher (Mary Ramer)
    J. C. Brunk
    Mrs. Fred Byler (Minnie Yoder)
Class of 1911
    Mrs. E. S. Hershberger (Fannie Stutzman)
Class of 1912
    Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunk
    Mrs. Orie O. Miller (Elta Wolf)
Class of 1913
    Mrs. J. C. Brunk (Inez Schrock)
    Rev. G. W. Phillips
    E. E. Swartzendruber
Class of 1914
    Charles L. Shank
Class of 1915
    Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brunk (Alice Yoder)
    Orie O. Miller
Class of 1916
    Mrs. Kathryn S. Blough (Kathryn M. Spiegle)
    Mrs. Charles Bollman (Amelia Wengerd)

Class of 1917
- W. A. Stoltzfus

Class of 1919
- Mrs. H. V. Hostetler (Leah Yoder)
- Esther Schott Lamse

Class of 1920
- Elva Schrock
- Vernon D. Shoup

Class of 1922
- A. S. Ebersole
- Allen Y. King

Class of 1923
- Homer Gresser
- Glen Hershberger
- Rhea Yoder

Class of 1924
- H. A. Mumaw

Class of 1925
- Wilbur J. Bender
- Mrs. Paul Yoder (Elva Lehman)
- Mrs. E. R. Zook (Mary Graber)

Class of 1926
- I. E. Burkhart
- Mrs. Edd Garber
- Sadie Hartzler
- Edwin L. Weaver
- Olive Wyse
- Paul Yoder
- Mrs. Samuel A. Yoder (Ethel Oyer)

Class of 1927
- W. D. Hershberger
- Mrs. Paul Kortemeier (C. Ruth Yoder)
- Beulah Loucks
- L. Wallace Miller
- Lulu Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vogt
- E. R. Zook

Class of 1928
- E. J. Camp
- Mrs. L. Wallace Miller (Ada E. Smith)
- Tilman R. Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Smith (Verna Graber)
- C. G. Smucker
- Samuel A. Yoder

Class of 1929
- Mrs. Arnold Greer (Esther Leininger)
- Mrs. Glen Hershberger (Dula Roth)
- Mrs. W. D. Hershberger (Mary Martin)
- Mrs. Lester Litwiller (Ruth V. Yoder)
- Howard Y. Musselman
- Mrs. C. G. Smucker (Pearl Detweiler)
- Mrs. Raymond Wenger (Mary Widmer)
- Irene Zook

Class of 1930
- Mrs. E. J. Camp (Lois Lapp)
- Allen Ebersole
- Elva Gunden
- Mark R. Hertzler
- Lester Litwiller
- Mrs. Menno E. Miller (Helen Stauffer)
- Mrs. Howard Y. Musselman (Ruth Miller)
- Mrs. Paton Yoder (Hazel Marie Smucker)

Class of 1931
- Mrs. Allen Ebersole (Nellie Miller)
- A. P. Hallman
- Barbara Hershberger
- Mrs. Perry J. Miller (Lucille Miller)
- Grace Schwary
- Leah C. Risser
- Mabelle Smith
- Mary R. Swartzendruber
- Barbara Hershberger

Class of 1932
- Ada I. Burkhart
- Gladys M. Burkhart
- Paul Lantz
- Stanley Miller
- Mrs. Ray E. Schloneger
- James Steiner

Class of 1933
- Adeline Aschliman
- John Coffman
- Linus Eigsti
- Irene Eschliman
- Mrs. A. P. Hallman (Esther Yoder)
- Mrs. Walter Hooley (Esther Landes)
- Lucille Kreider
- Menno E. Miller
- Orie A. Miller
- Helen Moser
- Omar J. Rhodes
- Mrs. Roy Umble (Ferne Smith)
- Mrs. Vera L. Weltzien (Vera Snyder)
- Leona B. Yoder

Class of 1934
- Alverda Schertz
- Phebe Yoder

Class of 1935
- Agnes Aschliman
- Atlee Beechy
- Mrs. Linus Eigsti (Lorene Rocke)
- Mrs. Oswin Gerber (Luella Amstutz)
- Ivan R. Lind
- Mrs. Stanley Miller (Fern Miller)
- Iva Smucker
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stoltzfus (Elizabeth Graber)
- Roy Umble
- Paton Yoder

Class of 1936
- Euphemia Allen
- Marjorie Conrad
- Amos Culp
- Velma Johns
- Karl L. Massanari
- Laura Metzler
- Bertha Nitzsche
- Caroline Smucker
- Lois Winey
- Bertha A. Yoder
- Olive Yoder

Class of 1937
- Oswin Gerber
- Esther Graber
- Mary Grove
- Lester Hershey
- Harriet Lapp
- May Rohrer
- Elizabeth Royer
- Carrie Yoder

Class of 1938
- Alta Good
- Mrs. Forest Handrich (Vesta M. Zook)
- Florence Martin
- Mrs. Karl Massanari (Christine Yoder 38)
- Vesta A. Nafziger
- Helen Phillips
- Bertha Risser
- Lena Scally
- Myrtle Schnell
- Dwight Schrock
- Margaret Swope
- Aldine Yordy

Class of 1939
- Mrs. Maurice Weldy (Irene Grabill)

Class of 1940
- Mrs. Ivan R. Lind (Ethel Ebersole)

Unclassified
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bender
- Edith M. Witmer

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dean H. S. Bender 18 gave addresses to the following groups: Northern Indiana Nurses' Association, March 18; The Albrecht United Brethren Church in Elkhart, April 25; Middlebury Community Club, May 4; New Paris Methodist Church, May 7. He spent the week-end of April 29-30 in central Kansas, addressing the mass meeting at Tabor College on April 29, and speaking twice at the annual meeting of the Kansas Mennonite Teachers' Association, at Newton, Kansas, on April 30. Subjects at this meeting were "An Unrestricted Commitment for Peace" and "Mennonites under the Southern Cross." On Sunday morning, April 30, he also took part in the services at Hesston College. He spent part of Saturday, April 29 on the Hesston College campus, holding conferences with Hesston students who are planning to attend Goshen College next year. On Saturday, April 29, he also attended a meeting of the Continuation Committee of the Conference of Mennonite Peace Groups. On Tuesday, May 2, he attended a meeting of the Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference at Scottdale, Pennsylvania. On Sunday afternoon, May 7, he spoke at the Peace Institute at Eighth Street Mennonite Church in Goshen, on the theme "Conflicting Loyalties in the Present Crisis."

S. W. Witmer 14 has been busy with his bird-banding activities. The bait he uses for attracting thrushes is dripping water. The ripples of the water as it drops into the pan below draws the attention of the birds. He has banded four kinds of thrushes: hermit, gray-checked, olive-backed, and wood. Beside these he has caught numerous slate-colored junkoes, white-throated and white-crowned sparrows, orioles, catbirds, and a few kinglets. He has prepared a chart showing the number of slate-colored junkoes caught this spring. This semester he has caught fifty-nine, and approximately one third of those were caught more than once. One of the birds was taken out of the traps fifty different times between March 17 and April 29. Later, he will prepare similar charts for chickadees, tit-mice, and nuthatches.

Silas Hertzler 12 gave the lecture "Mental Hygiene for Mothers" to the Child Study Club in Goshen and also to the Child Study Club in Nappanee, during the early part of May. During the latter part of April, he addressed the Teachers Federation of Goshen, on the subject, "The Critic Teacher in Goshen Schools."

D. A. Lehman, professor emeritus, spent the week-end of April 28-30 attending the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Indiana Section of the Mathematical Association of America. The meeting was held in the Arts Building of the Eastern Branch of the Indiana State Normal Institute. Its spacious campus and fine buildings were donated by Mr. Ball, a public-spirited citizen of Muncie, a city of 55,000 population. The leading address was given by Professor Cairns of Oberlin, Ohio, on the Mathematics of Seismology.

Guy F. Hershberger conducted the panel forum discussion on peace at the Salem Church on April 16. His article on "Pacifism and the State in Colonial Pennsylvania" appeared in the March, 1939, issue of **Church History**, the official publication of the American Society of Church History. This article is the paper read by Mr. Hershberger at the meeting of the Society held in the Stevens Hotel in Chicago on Thursday and Friday, December 28-30, 1938. At the equest of the Illinois Conference, Mr. Hershberger arranged the program for the peace conference held at the Morton (Illinois) Mennonite Church on Sunday, May 14. On Sunday morning, Messrs. M. C. Lehman, Wenger, and Umble of the College faculty gave an address on "Scriptural Teachings on War and Peace" at the Morton, Hopedale, and Goodfield Churches. The Sunday afternoon and evening sessions were held at the Morton Church. In the afternoon, Messrs. Wenger and Umble spoke on "Preparing for Eventualities" and "The Church and the State" and on Sunday evening, Messrs. Lehman and Umble spoke on "Our Responsibility as a Non-Resistant People" and "Mennonites and the World War."

Willard H. Smith attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association held at Memphis, Tennessee, April 20 and 21. During his stay in Bloomington Mr. Smith attended lectures by the celebrated English lecturer, Harold Laski, English political scientist and economist of the University of London where Carl Kreider 36 is engaged in graduate study.

Walter E. Yoder 33 took forty voices to central Illinois May 4-8. They gave six programs: Flanagan, Fisher, Hopedale, Roanoke, Morton, and Metamora. They traveled by bus and two cars.

Mary Royer 30 was on the campus for a few days in connection with the meetings of the curriculum committee of the Commission for Christian Education and Young People's Work. Miss Royer is editor of the primary Sunday School Lesson Quarterlies. During her stay on the campus, Miss Royer enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Miller.

Olive Wyse 26 is enjoying her work at Columbia University and her courses are keeping her very busy. Early in May she entertained Miss Edith Witmer of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. We have not secured the permission of Miss Wyse to use the following paragraph from her letter, but are certain that she will be willing to share it with the alumni family: "It is already apparent that strangers are in the city. Sailors are in evidence along Riverside Drive. Yesterday the buses were so crowded that one had to allow extra time to get anywhere via a Fifth Avenue-Riverside bus. It is interesting to see how excited people get about the fleet in the Hudson. Children sat on the edge of their seats to get the first glimpse of the boats. Adults craned their necks and young boys scrambled to get out to walk along the drive. I have seen the boats that are lined up between 72nd and 120th streets several times as I went along Riverside Drive in the bus; but I am afraid I shall have to get a better "close-up" to tell the difference between cruisers, battle ships, and plane carriers. They make an interesting study in line but not in color. They are as nearly water-gray as the mist that hangs over the river in the early morning. Yesterday noon some folks in this neighborhood who are not used to naval salutes became excited when the fleet started shooting to salute the royal visitors from Denmark."

Paul Mininger 35 spoke to the Kitchener Bible School on March 22-23. On the evening of March 23, he gave the Commencement address. During the Easter holidays, from April 10-15, he conducted a teacher training class at the Mennonite Mission in Kansas City, on the general subject of "Teaching Work of the Church." On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18-19, the Curriculum Committee of the Commission for Christian Education and Young People's Work, of which Mr. Mininger is chairman, met at the College, and on April 20-21, he attended the Commission for Christian Education and Young People's Work, which met at the College.

John C. Wenger 34, instructor in Bible, filled the following speaking engagements during February, March, and April: February 26, morning sermon at Pleasant View Church, northwest of Goshen; February 26, evening, "The Mennonites of Europe," address at the Olive Mennonite Church west of Goshen. March 23, an address to the Sunday school workers of the West Side Church of the Brethren on "World Conditions as an Incentive to Christian Work." April 16 he participated in a panel discussion on the subject of peace at the Salem Mennonite Church, southwest of Goshen; April 20, illustrated lecture, "The Old Book Finding New Friends," to the Women's Missionary Society of the West Side Church of the Brethren; April 30, an address "Mennonites of Europe" at the Yellow Creek Mennonite Church, southwest of Goshen. He preached at the North Goshen Mennonite Church, March 5 and 19, and April 9. He was elected to membership in the American Society to Church History at the annual meeting in December.

M. C. Lehman 15 spoke at the United church services at Syracuse on Good Friday, April 7. During Spring Vacation, he accompanied the Gospel Team on a tour in Michigan, speaking on the evening of April 7 at St. Johns, on the evening of April 8, at Imlay City, and on Sunday, April 10, he spoke twice at Detroit. On April 14-15, he attended the meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association at Irvin College. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman (Lydia Liechty 05) spent April 16 in Chicago, visiting their son, Waldo 38, who is a freshman at Northwestern Medical School. On Thursday and Friday, April 20-21, he attended the meetings of the Commission for Christian Education and Young People's Work, held at the College.

C. L. Graber spoke at the Mennonite Church in Topeka, Indiana, on Good Friday evening, April 7. At the evening services, April 8, and at the morning and evening services, April 9, he spoke at the Olive Mennonite Church near Elkhart. On April 16, he officiated at the wedding of Raymond Yoder 38 and Frances Schrock 36, at Metamora, Illinois.

I. E. Burkhart spoke at the Yellow Creek Mennonite Church west of Goshen on March 19, on the subject, "Doctrine of Christ's Divine Nature," with open forum at the close of the address. From April 7-10, he gave a series of Passion Week addresses at the Tremont Mennonite Church near Morton, Illinois. From April 30 to May 10, he went to points in Illinois and Iowa, meeting with Goshen College alumni for the purpose of presenting the College program of expansion including the building of the library and student health center, also other matters to be met in preparation for application for membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

WILLARD H. SMITH TO RECEIVE DOCTOR'S DEGREE

Willard Harvey Smith, associate professor of history and political science, passed the final examinations for the degree, Doctor of Philosophy at Indiana University on Friday, April 14, and is to receive the degree at the annual spring Commencement on June 5.

Mr. Smith was born near Eureka, Illinois, October 15, 1900, and is the grandson of Bishop John Smith, prominent Amish Mennonite leader in the western Amish Mennonite Conference for many years. Mr. Smith did his high school work at Hesston Academy 1917-20, completing his academy course in three years. Following the completion of his high school course, he continued his college work at Hesston College for one year and in 1926 enrolled in the summer session of Goshen College where he completed his college course leading to the B.A. degree in two years and two summers. In June, 1928, he and his two brothers, Tilman and Milton, were graduated in the same class. During the next year he was one of two of the members of his class to complete the work for the master's degree in one year from the date of his graduation from college, he, completing the work with a major in history at the University of Michigan, and Samuel A. Yoder at Harvard with a major in English. In September, 1929, he began his service at Goshen College as instructor in history and economics and attended the University of Chicago during the summers 1930, 1931, and 1932. He continued his work at Goshen College until February, 1935, when he resumed his work for the doctorate at Indiana University. He completed his residence work in June, 1937, and passed all of his preliminary examinations for the degree. During his first year in Indiana University, 1935-36, he held assistantships both in government and history and continued his assistantship in history during 1936-37. Since September, 1937, he has been associate professor in history and political science at Goshen College. The subject of Mr. Smith's doctoral dissertation is "The Political Career of Schyler Colfax to his Election as Vice-President in 1868." In his dissertation, Mr. Smith has reversed the process usually followed in much of modern historical research so-called, which consists largely in debunking the heroes of history. Mr. Smith shows that Schyler Colfax, although discredited by his generation for the part which he played in the Credit Mobilier blunder, was an outstanding, influential, and very popular leader during a trying time in his country's history. Mr. Smith's major during his period of study was history. His minors were economics and government.

Willard Harvey Smith, Ph.D.

In 1930 Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Verna Graber, a member of his graduating class, who at various times has been an instructor in Goshen College in English and Latin. She took a number of courses at the University during her husband's period of study there.

FACULTY STUDIES COLLEGE INSTRUCTION

The faculty of the College is continuing its study of educational methods, procedures, and instruction. On Monday evening, March 14, Dean Bender invited Dr. John D. Russel, secretary of the department of education and professor of college education of the University of Chicago to speak to the faculty on: "Comprehensive examinations, evaluation of college teaching, and faculty work." Dr. Russel is widely known as one of the outstanding authorities in the field of college administration. On Monday evening, April 17, Paul Bender, registrar of the College, presented an analysis of all grades given to students by members of the College faculty and discussed the subject of grading. His address was followed by general discussion.

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

The Alumni News-Letter of the Goshen College Alumni Association is printed six times a year as the January, March, May, July, September and November numbers of the *Goshen College Bulletin.*

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EDITORIAL CHAT

The editor appreciates receiving notes like the following: "I certainly appreciated those two Alumni News-Letters which you sent me. I feel the editor deserves a special vote of thanks for the excellent work that is being done in collecting and writing up these news items. Although it was my privilege to spend but one year at Goshen College, I am much interested in my Alma Mater and am very eager to keep posted on her activities and successes."

The Alumni Office is glad to receive items like the following: "I wish to increase my donation for Goshen College this year. Enclosed you will find a check for ten dollars. This is double my last year's subscription."

Alumni, have you seen Bulletin 1937, No. 10, of the Office of Education of the United States Department of the Interior? The bulletin gives interesting information regarding the economic status of college alumni.

One of the younger alumni recently wrote the following interesting paragraph: "I would like to make this suggestion or plan which I have found helpful in making definite contributions. It works this way. I allot a certain portion of my tithe to missionary work, a certain portion to church maintenance here in our community, another portion to Goshen College, and then a miscellaneous fund to cover emergencies or special activities that I may not have thought of before. It makes no guessing as to what my program shall be. And whenever there is a collection or a plea for money, my books tell me at all times just what amount is available. I wish more people would do regular saving for the Lord's work, and I know if they did, His work would not suffer from lack of funds."

What makes work at Goshen College seem pleasant and worth while is the many expressions of appreciation which former students send in to faculty members after they have been gone from the campus for a number of years. Here is one which reached a faculty member's desk from the pen of a former student who is not a member of the Mennonite Church: "Each year that I have been away from Goshen, I have developed a deeper appreciation of what Goshen College really did for me and after seeing other schools in comparison I thank God many times that I was directed to Goshen College."

GOSHEN COLLEGE WINS STATE PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST

For the first time in the history of the Intercollegiate Peace Association, a Goshen College contestant won the Indiana State Peace Oratorical Contest. Charles Ainlay, of Mishawaka, president of the Class of 1941, won first prize of fifty dollars in the State Contest held at Marion College on Friday evening, May 5. The Indiana contest is known for its high quality and keen competition, but Mr. Ainlay received the vote of four judges for first place: Brigance of Wabash, Beauchamp of Manchester, Johnson of Earlham, and Doering of Anderson. Emerson and Dennis of Marion and Taylor, respectively, placed him second and third. Mr. Ainlay became interested in Goshen College during the year in which Roy Umble, 35 taught speech at Mishawaka, and has been president of his class during the freshman and sophomore years. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian Ainlay of Mishawaka, boards himself and earns practically all of his expenses as he goes.

Charles Ainlay

GOSPEL TOUR

On Friday afternoon, April 7, a Gospel team left the campus to give Easter programs in Michigan churches. John Duerkson was leader of the group. A quintet Ruth Duerkson, Verda Hershberger, Kathryn Yoder, Howard Blosser, and John Duerkson gave several numbers on each program. M. C. Lehman took the group in his car and gave the sermon at the various stations. The group visited Bethel Mennonite Church near St. Johns; Imlay City Mennonite Church; and Detroit Mennonite Mission.

COLORADO ALUMNI REUNION

On April 4, about thirty Goshen College alumni residing in Colorado met in the North La Junta Hills near La Junta for their annual reunion. The group enjoyed a picnic supper followed by a social hour and group singing. Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, was present at the meeting and gave an informal inspirational address. Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Erb 27 and Mrs. Alvin Yordy 22, of Denver, drove down for the event.

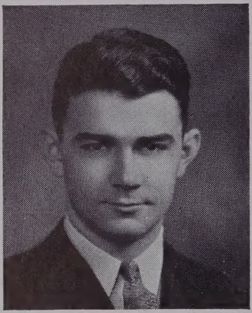
COLLEGE PURCHASES RECORDING EQUIPMENT

Early in April the College administration purchased an RCA recording machine with phonographic play-back. The recorder will be useful in studying chorus numbers and in studying the speech of students enrolled in classes in the department of speech. The Mennonite Historical Society also is interested in the project and contributed liberally to the purchase of the machine. On April 5-6, Leland Byler 38 and the head of the speech department motored to Kalona, Iowa, and secured recordings of twenty-eight or thirty Amish hymns and hymn tunes sung by members of the Old Order Amish branch of the Mennonite Church. Mr. Byler is particularly interested in the hymns and hymn tunes because he is notating Old Order Amish hymn music as a project in connection with his Master's thesis.

Recordings have been made of several chorus numbers and may be purchased from the business manager. During the visit of the Hesston College chorus to the campus on April 6, four of their numbers were also recorded. These recordings, "Mary and Martha," "I am Rich," "Bless the Lord, oh my Soul," and "Diadem," fill the two sides of a twelve-inch record. These, also, may be purchased from the Goshen College business office.

LELAND BYLER ELECTED TO PI KAPPA LAMBDA

Leland Byler 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byler of R. R., Goshen, who completed his course at Goshen College in three years and two summers following his graduation from Millersburg High School in 1935 is completing his work at Northwestern University for the degree, Master of Music (M. Mus.). Early in May Mr. Byler was elected to membership in Pi Kappa Lambda, national honorary music society. Four graduate students and fifteen seniors were granted this honor at the Northwestern University School of Music. For his thesis, Mr. Byler is doing research work in Amish hymns and hymn tunes and has undertaken to notate many of these tunes which have been used by Mennonites and Amish for four centuries but which so far as is known had never been notated or reduced to writing. On April 5 6, Mr. Byler made a trip to Kalona, Iowa, and succeeded in securing recordings of twenty-eight or thirty Old Order Amish tunes. This is probably the first time that many of these tunes were ever recorded. For the work of recording he used the new recording machine purchased by Goshen College in co-operation with the Mennonite Historical Society.



Leland Byler

OUR MISSION WORK IN INDIA

M. C. Lehman is the author of a new mission study book issued in late winter under the above title. The book is divided into four parts: Part I, What Was; Part II, What Is; Part III, What Made the Difference; Part IV, What Problems Remain. The book has many illustrations and is written in a vitally interesting way, revealing the enthusiasm of the author in this phase of missionary work.

Two other books by faculty members to appear soon are John Umble's "Mennonite Pioneers," and I. E. Burkhart's "The World Goal of Bible Missions." The former contains biographical sketches of pioneer institutional workers in the Mennonite Church and is now in the hands of the publishing committee. It should find its way into print by mid-summer. If present plans are carried out, the manuscript for Mr. Burkhart's book probably will be ready for press by June 1. The content is to be a summary of the missionary teachings of the Bible. Mr. Umble is completing a manuscript for a history of Ohio Mennonite Sunday Schools, for which as historian of the Ohio Mennonite Sunday School Conference, he has been collecting material for nearly a quarter of a century.

HESSTON CHORUS VISITS CAMPUS

The Hesston Male Chorus under the direction of Dean Paul Erb presented a varied program of chorus numbers in the College auditorium on Thursday evening, April 6. The work of the chorus was highly appreciated. Their tour eastward during this past Easter season took them to Kalona, Iowa, Goshen, Elida, North Lima, and West Liberty, Ohio, Johnstown, Belleville, and Scottdale, Pennsylvania, Arthur, Illinois, and Garden City, Missouri. Come again, Hesston!

INTERCOLLEGIATE FORENSICS

On March 24-25, four members of the debate squad, Isaiah Harley 39, Clifford Yoder 40, Charles Ainlay 41, and Robert Kreider 41, and the director of debate attended the Midwestern Forensics Tournament at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Charles Ainlay took part in the oratorical contest and the other three men participated in the discussion contest on the question: "What should be the armament policy of the United States?" Isaiah Harley reached the semi-final round in the discussion contest. Charles Ainlay and Robert Kreider defeated Lake Forest College in debate and lost extremely close decisions to the University of Oklahoma and to Plattsville.

On Thursday afternoon and evening, March 16, the Goshen College Debate Squad was host to the Taylor College debaters. Goshen upholding the affirmative on the pump-priming question dropped their decision to Taylor in the afternoon. In the evening debate, Charles Ainlay and Robert Kreider, debating the negative of the same question, won the decision. Mr. Shanklin of Goshen High School judged both debates.

On April 25 Isaiah Harley of Souderton, Pennsylvania, president of the Class of 1939, gave an address before the Rotary Club of Huntington, Indiana, on the subject, "What should be the armament policy of the United States?" On April 27 he delivered an address on the same subject before the Rotary Club of Gary where he met Dr. Elmer Landis x23.

CHURCH GROUPS AND COMMITTEES MEET ON THE CAMPUS

During Easter vacation several important committees met on the campus. The first meeting was that of city mission superintendents meeting with executive and mission committees of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. The Committee and the superintendents discussed the problems of the city missions and their work. The group worked out suggestions for improvements and changes. Superintendents of the following city missions were present: Harold Groh, Toronto; Frank B. Raber 29, Detroit; J. J. Hostetler, of Canton; Raymond M. Yoder 38, of Chicago; C. Warren Long 29, of Peoria; Newton Weber, of Fort Wayne; and J. D. Mininger, of Kansas City. The executive committee of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities is J. N. Kaufman 17, president;

Edwin J. Yoder x07, vice-president; Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, President of the College, secretary; Bishop D. D. Miller, treasurer; and J. D. Mininger. Members of the Mission Committee are Bishop Daniel Kauffman of Scottdale, Bishop S. F. Coffman, of Vineland, Bishop Milo Kauffman, president of Hesston College; C. K. Lehman, Dean of Eastern Mennonite School; and H. A. Diener, of Kansas.

On Thursday, April 13, the General Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference met for its regular session. Bishop Daniel Kauffman is chairman of the committee. Other members are Bishop D. A. Yoder, Harry Diener, Oscar Burkholder, and J. L. Stauffer, President of Eastern Mennonite School. While the latter committee was in session, the Mission Study Committee, J. N. Kaufman, S. C. Yoder, D. D. Miller, and Henry Garber, treasurer of the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, also held a meeting.

During the week of April 18-21, the Commission for Christian Education and Young People's work was in session on the campus. Members of the Commission are: A. J. Metzler, chairman, Orie Miller, Paul Erb, Jesse Martin, O. N. Johns, Paul Mininger, J. R. Shank, C. K. Lehman, Milo Kauffman, J. L. Horst, M. C. Lehman, and I. W. Royer. On April 18-19, the curriculum committee of the Commission was in session preparing material and courses to be considered by the general session of the commission on April 20-21.

CONFERENCE ON APPLIED NON-RESISTANCE

A Mennonite Conference on Applied Non-Resistance, sponsored by the Peace Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, was held at Goshen College on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, 1939. The program was as follows:

Saturday morning, C. L. Graber presiding—Devotions by John R. Mumaw, of Eastern Mennonite School; "Non-Resistance and Litigation," Paper by Paul Erb, dean of Hesston College; Discussion opened by M. C. Lehman 04. "Non-Resistance and Industrial Conflict (Particularly in relation to labor problems)," Paper by G. F. Hershberger; Discussion opened by O. O. Miller, 15.

Saturday afternoon, O. O. Miller presiding—"The Menace of Propaganda and How to Meet It," Paper by Melvin Gingerich 26; Discussion opened by Willard Smith 28. "Church and State in Mennonite History," Paper by H. S. Bender 18; Discussion opened by John C. Wenger 35.

Saturday evening, H. S. Bender presiding—"The Obligation of the Christian to the State and Community, 'Render Unto Caesar the Things that are Caesar's' "—Paper by Edward Yoder, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania; Discussion opened by Phil Frey, of Archbold, Ohio.

Sunday morning—"Non-Resistance as a Way of Life (Sermon)," Chester K. Lehman, dean of Eastern Mennonite School.

Sunday afternoon, Jesse B. Martin, pastor of Waterloo, Ontario, Mennonite Church, presiding—"Worship of the State in our Time," H. S. Bender; "The Non-Resistant Attitude Toward World Conditions Today," John R. Mumaw; "Christ or Barabbas," Ira Landis, of Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Sunday evening, H. S. Bender presiding—"Non-Resistance Applied to Personal Relations," Bishop A. J. Metzler, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania; "The Power of Love," Jesse B. Martin.

High points in the conference were the scholarly and exhaustive discussions by Guy F. Hershberger, Professor of History at Goshen College; Melvin Gingerich 26, instructor in history and social science in Washington Junior College, Washington, Iowa; and Edward Yoder, writer and editor of Scottdale, Pennsylvania. Most of the addresses of the Conference will be printed in the April issue of the **Mennonite Quarterly Review** which will come from the press some time during the current quarter. Alumni may have a copy of this issue by writing to John C. Wenger, Circulation Manager of the **Review**.

FORENSICS

The Women's Annual Declamation and Poetry Reading Contest sponsored by the Avon Literary Society was held on Friday evening, March 10. Elizabeth Sieber 39 was awarded first place for her reading of a group of poems which she entitled "Four Moods"; Bette Yoder, second place for the reading of a number of poems by present-day Americans; and Eleanor Reist, third place, for her reading of "The Bombardment."

The Women's Annual Discussion Contest sponsored by the Vesperian Literary Society, was held on the evening of March 17. The judges awarded first place to Eunice Weaver for her discussion of "Germany's Plague"; second place to Doris Stuckey for a discussion of "The Mind's Eye"; and third place to Clara Lehman, who discussed "Hobby Enthusiasts."

The Freshman Men's Annual Discussion Contest was held Tuesday evening, March 21. Glenn Esch won first prize with his discussion of "The Sport of Kings" (Falconry); Glenn Widmer, second prize, "Walking"; Philip Yoder, third place "A New Airplane Stunt"; and Milton Brunk, fourth place, "Out of the Deep", a discussion of deep-sea fishing. The ten dollars in prizes for this contest are the annual gift of Waldo Thutt Stalter 27, rising young business man of Goshen, a member of the City Council, and vice-president of Goshen Rotary.

COMPLETES MEDICAL COURSE

Edward Mininger x36 is a senior in the Medical School of the University of Kansas and has been accepted as an interne by the City Hospital of Cleveland. Mr. Mininger completed the Junior College work at Hesston College in 1933 and was enrolled in Goshen College for his junior year in 1933-34. For the two semesters of the 1934-35 school year and the first semester of 1936, he was enrolled in the medical school of the University of Kansas at Lawrence, and as is the custom with Kansas medics, was transferred to the departments of the Medical School in Kansas City at the mid year of 1936-37.

Edward Mininger

In 1936, Mr. Mininger was united in marriage with Mabel Fisher, daughter of Bishop D. J. Fisher, of

Kalona, Iowa. She is a registered nurse and has been employed in the hospital of the University of Kansas, at Kansas City, for the past several years. Mr. Mininger will be graduated from the medical school on June 13, and will take the examinations under the Kansas State Medical Board on June 14-15. In weight and stature, Mr. Mininger is one of the largest of Goshen College alumni. He measures almost six foot three and weighs over two hundred and forty pounds. During the early part of his medical course, his major interest was in pathology, but during recent months, his interest has turned to general practice. He contemplates graduate work in medicine after finishing his interneship, but beyond that his future plans are indefinite.

Mr. Mininger is the son of Brother and Sister J. D. Mininger (Hettie Kulp 00) of the Kansas City Mennonite Mission.

WEDDING BELLS

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1938, Helen Stauffer x30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stauffer of Dunlap, became the bride of Gilbert Streeter, son of Mrs. Henry S. Streeter, R. 2, Elkhart, in a ceremony performed at the home of her parents by the Rev. Menno Shatto, pastor of the Dunlap Evangelical Church, of which the bride is a member. Mrs. Streeter was employed by the Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation at Elkhart, and Mr. Streeter is a carpenter. They are at home in their newly constructed home at 1209 East Bristol Street, Elkhart.

Freeman Gingerich 31, was united in marriage to Mary Horst, daughter of Menno B. Horst of St. Jacobs, Ontario, on Saturday, March 15. The wedding was performed at the St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Roy Koch, pastor of that congregation preached the wedding sermon and performed the ceremony. Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Gingerich visited friends in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, en route to New York. They are at home at 23 Queen Street, Elmira, Ontario.

The wedding of Idella Zuercher 34 is announced for June 10 at 4:30 p. m. at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Orrville, Ohio. The new home of the young couple will be completed in three or four weeks.

Sarah Esther Esch 34, M.D., of Des Moines, Iowa, daughter of Mrs. Mina Esch, of 1409 South Eighth Street, Goshen, and Orie A. Miller 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa M. Miller, of Wayland, Iowa, were united in marriage Easter morning in Goshen College chapel, Bishop D. A. Yoder performing the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Women's Medical College in Philadelphia, and will complete her interneship at the Lutheran Hospital at Des Moines in July. Mr. Miller is athletic director and instructor of history and science in the Wayland High School, Wayland, Iowa, where the young couple are at home.

On Sunday forenoon, April 16, Raymond M. Yoder 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yoder of Goshen and Frances Schrock 36 were united in marriage at the Mennonite Church near Metamora, Illinois, C. L. Graber, of Goshen, officiating. Bishop J. D. Hartzler of Flanagan, Illinois, preached the wedding sermon. Mr. Yoder has been active in church work, and since his graduation has been superintendent of the Chicago Home Mission. Mrs. Yoder has been teaching in the rural schools near Low Point, Illinois, for the past two years. The young couple are at home at 1907 South Union Avenue, Chicago.

On May 7, at the Kidron Mennonite Church, Rufus Amstutz x34, of Apple Creek, Ohio, was united in marriage to Clara Bixler, daughter of Mr. John D. Bixler, of Kidron, Ohio. After a few days' trip through the southern states, Mr. and Mrs. Amstutz will be at home on their twenty-acre farm which they purchased this spring near Dalton, Ohio. Mr. Amstutz is a painter by trade.

Evelyn Harper x37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harper of Middlebury, and Herbert Oesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oesch 10 (Elva Garber 08) of Bristol, were united in marriage by the Rev. G. C. Goering in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Middlebury on Sunday afternoon, April 30. After completing one year of work at Goshen College, the bride completed the teacher training course at Manchester College and for the past four years has been a teacher in the Middlebury Township Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Oesch will be at home in Middlebury.

The announcement comes rather late to readers of the News-Letter, but on August 21, 1938, Donald Sahli x37 was united in marriage with Gladys Heeg of Cuba, Ohio. Mrs. Sahli is a graduate of a business college in Columbus, and was working there during the time when Mr. Sahli was completing his under-graduate work at Ohio State University where he enrolled after the completion of his sophomore year in Goshen College in the spring of 1935. After Mr. Sahli completed his course for the degree Bachelor of Science in Education at Ohio State University, he was offered a graduate scholarship. He continued his work at Ohio State during the following year and was awarded the M.A. degree in modern history in June, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Sahli now reside in Perry, Ohio, a small community along Lake Erie and just thirty miles east of Cleveland where Mr. Sahli is employed as a teacher in the high school. He has been re-employed for next year. During the coming summer, he has been employed to manage the Township Park along the lake.

On Sunday, May 7, Leonard W. Lehman 38, a member of the Yellow Creek congregation, was united in marriage with Marie Ferne Martin, a member of the Holdeman congregation and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Martin of Wakarusa, at the home of the bride's parents, Brother Silas Weldy of the Holdeman congregation officiating. Beginning in September, 1938, Mr. Lehman has been teaching the Bashor School in Harrison Township and is re-employed for the coming year. He is attending the Spring Term and expects to attend the Summer Session at Goshen College. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will be Goshen, Indiana, Rural Route 3.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Mary Jean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan G. Yoder 27 (Fyrnne Miller 30), missionaries in India, was born March 26.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Wenger 35 are the parents of Daniel Martin, born at the Goshen City Hospital, April 11.

Stephen Richard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Gerig, Jr., x26, of Washington, D. C., and first grandchild of Professor D. S. Gerig, of Goshen, was born on April 1.

NECROLOGY

On Sunday, April 16, Mrs. Roy Smoker (Agatha Wickham x13) died of a heart attack at her home in San Jose, California. Mrs. Smoker was born in 1890, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wickham, of near Middlebury. In addition to her husband, she is survived by five children and a sister, Mrs. Claude Lee of Elkhart.

Albert N., son of George and Susanna (Netzley) Wolf, was born at Akron, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1868; died from a disease of the heart, March 31, 1939. His home from birth to the time of his passing was at Akron. On April 8, 1888, he was united in marriage to Anna Hess. In 1891, he united with the Mennonite Church in which he continued in active membership until his death. He is survived by his wife, one daughter Elta 12, wife of Orie O. Miller; five grandchildren—Lois 34, wife of Ronald Beach; Albert, Daniel, John, and Robert Miller; one great-grandchild, Ronald Beach, Jr., and one brother, Samuel N. Brother Wolf with his brother Samuel and brother-in-law, Samuel P. Hess, helped to found the shoe manufacturing industry in Akron. He was always deeply interested in the activities of the church, helping to organize the Oreville Mennonite Home near Lancaster and serving as secretary of its Board for some thirty years. The last public service he attended was one of the sessions of the annual Eastern Mennonite Board Meeting. The funeral sermon was preached by Ernest E. Miller 17. Interment was made in the Wolf cemetery near Akron.

The Rev. John F. Stump was born August 13, 1863 in Union Township, Elkhart County, the son of Abraham and Fannie Stump. The Rev. Stump spent his entire life in that community. His wife was Alice Stiver. The Rev. Stump was pastor of the Union Grove Brethren in Christ Church, five miles west of New Paris for forty-two years. He is survived by three sons, one of whom, Merlin, was graduated from the Goshen College academy in 1911, and is now a grade school principal in Indianapolis. Funeral services were held at the Union Central Church with Bishop M. L. Dohner, of Ashland, Ohio, officiating.

SPRING TERM 1939

The College is conducting a Spring Term from Thursday, April 27 to Friday, June 9, for the benefit of rural school teachers who wish to continue their College work or meet the increasingly high requirements for continued certification by the Indiana State Department of Education. Following is a list of the instructors, courses and number of students enrolled in each course.

Silas Hertzler, B.D., Ph.D., Professor of Education and Psychology: Supervised Teaching 212 John Umble, M.A. Professor of Speech: Speech 204, Public Speaking—15 Guy F. Hershberger, Ph.D. Professor of History: History 301, Intellectual and Cultural History of the Western World—19.

M. C. Lehman, Ph.D. Instructor in Philosophy and Psychology: 201 General Psychology—7; Psychology 303, Social Psychology—21.

Paul Mininger, B.D., M.R.E., M.A., Instructor in Bible and Education: Bible 104, The Gospel of John—20.

G. A. Haberstich, B.S. in Education, Principal of the Waterford Schools: Education 209, The Teaching of Language and Composition—9.

Each course meets six days a week for six weeks and gives two hours credit. Following is a list of the names and addresses of students enrolled for the spring term:

Ammons, Frank, Elkhart
Anglemyer, Elizabeth, Bristol
Anglin, Inez, Milford
Bachman, Eileen, Lowpoint, Illinois
Bardo, Elizabeth, Bristol
Barringer, Louise, Elkhart
Bechtel, David, Goshen
Berkey, Harold, Goshen
Biggs, Beth, New Paris
Caris, Trella, Milford
Cook, Ruth, Elkhart
Diener, Daniel, Hutchinson, Kansas
Fogelsonger, Mrs. Ruth, New Paris
Garberich, LeRoy N., Milford
Hess, Lloyd H., Goshen
Hoover, Ira, Goshen
Hurd, Mary, Milford
Krabill, Russell, Wayland, Iowa
Lehman, Leonard, Goshen
Lehman, Vivian, Berne
Miller, Grace, Kalona, Iowa
Miller, Perry G., Middlebury
Orn, Gwendoline, Milford
Perry, Daniel, Milford
Powell, Mary, South English, Iowa
Showalter, Richard, Yoder, Kansas
Sieber, Ruth, Goshen
Stouder, Charles, Foraker
Weldy, Dwight, Wakarusa
Wysong, Wilma, New Paris
Yoder, Carrie, Goshen
Yoder, Ethel, Middlebury
Yoder, LeRoy, Goshen
Zook, Barbra, Goshen
Zook, Bernice, Goshen
Zook, Dorothy, Goshen

SUMMER SESSION 1939

The 1939 Summer Session of Goshen College will begin on Tuesday, June 13, and extend to Saturday, August 12. Following is a tentative schedule of the summer session.

Instructor	Courses	Hours
Silas Hertzler, Ph.D. Prof. of Education and Psychology and Director of Sum. Ses.	202 Edu. Psychology 301 Principles of Teaching	3 3
S. W. Witmer, Ph.D. Prof. of Biology	104 General Zoology 206 Nature Study 307 Physiology	3 3 3
Willard H. Smith, Ph.D. Prof. of History and Social Science	101 European History 202 American History 314 Recent European History	3 3 3
W. E. Yoder, M.Mus. Head of Music Dept. and Director of the College Choruses	207-08 Public School Music 301-2 History of Music	3 3
H. Harold Hartzler, Ph.D. Prof. of Mathematics	101-02, Gen. Chemistry 103 Trigonometry	6 3
M. C. Lehman, Ph.D. Instructor in Philosophy and Psychology	303 Ethics 312 Pauline Epistles	3 3
Mrs. Laverne Hostetler, M.A. Instructor in English	301 American Literature 307 Literary Interpreta. 311 English Literature	3 3 3
Mrs. Alta Eby Erb, M.A. Visiting Prof. in Elementary Education	113 Princ. of Arithmetic 203 Princ. of Geography 204 Teaching of Geography and History 209 Teaching of Language and Composition	2 2 2 2

CLASS OF 1939

Following is a list of students recommended for graduation from all departments of Goshen College, both for June and August. The list gives the name and address and the major or majors of each member of the graduating class:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

June

Benell, Bessie Helena, Minot, North Dakota, biological science, Bible.

Blosser, Howard Raymond, Columbiana, Ohio, chemistry, mathematics.

Bucher, Samuel Jacob, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, physical science, biological science.

Burkholder, John Lawrence, Newville, Pennsylvania, history, Bible.

Burkholder, Maurice Madison, Nampa, Idaho, biological science, physical science.

Duerksen, Ruth Matilda, Kingman, Kansas, Bible, biology.

Greener, Ralph Bertram, Port Arthur, Texas, history, biological science.

Harley, Isaiah Buckwalter, Souderton, Pennsylvania, history, speech.

Leatherman, Anna Detwiler, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, biological science, history.

Loucks, Georgia Ellen, Scottdale, Pennsylvania, English, German.

Miller, Glen Roscoe, La Junta, Colorado, social science, biological science.

Miller, Nora Mae, Hesston, Kansas, biological science, nursing education.

Orendorff, Mae Mildred, Flanagan, Illinois, music, English.

Schiwek, Gustav Karl, Decatur, Illinois, Bible, English.

Schmidt, Vernon Henry, Harper, Kansas, chemistry, physics.

Trump, Betty Thelma, Goshen, Indiana, history, social science.

Yoder, Richard Philip, West Liberty, Ohio, physical science, biological science.

Ziegler, Elwood Witmer, Leetonia, Ohio, chemistry, biology.

August

Eash, Irma, Shipshewana, Indiana, English, history.

Good, Villa Martin, Waterloo, Ontario, Bible, history.

Miller, Wilma Bernice, Colorado Springs, Colorado, mathematics.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

June

Detwiler, Esther Brubaker, Birch Tree, Missouri, history.

Kent, Ruth Marie, Wakarusa, Indiana, English.

King, Ruth Arlean, West Liberty, Ohio, Bible.

Oyer, Lois Lorraine, Howell, Michigan, English.

Sieber, Elizabeth Mae, Goshen, Indiana, English.

Stump, Milo Devon, Bremen, Indiana, history.

Trump, Betty Thelma, Goshen, Indiana, English.

Tyson, Angeline Mae, Alanson, Michigan, Bible.

Whitehead, J. Galen, New Paris, Indiana, history.

Yoder, Frances Genevieve, Topeka, Indiana, Bible.

Yoder, LeRoy Freeman, Goshen, Indiana, English.

Zook, Dorothy Ellen, Goshen, Indiana, English.

August

Hess, Lloyd Harold, Goshen, Indiana, biological science.

von Pelchrzim, Leona, Goshen, Indiana, English.

Webb, Charles Milton, Goshen, Indiana, biology.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

June

King, Ruth Arlean, West Liberty, Ohio.

August

Miller, Samuel Paul, Goshen, Indiana.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER TRAINING DIPLOMA

June

Birkey, Elsie Marie, Manson, Iowa.
Blosser, Pauline Esther, Leetonia, Ohio.
Borders, Pearl Berniece, Mishawaka, Indiana.
Brubaker, Myrtle Marie, North Lima, Ohio.
Erb, Shirley Elizabeth, Wellman, Iowa.
Geiser, Doris Kathryn, Orrville, Ohio.
Hartzler, Mary Eleanor, West Liberty, Ohio.
Hartzler, Phyllis Irene, West Liberty, Ohio
Hostetler, Sallie Lena, Belleville, Pennsylvania.
Huston, Thelma Ruth, Lima, Ohio.
Inbody, Ruth Elizabeth, Goshen, Indiana.
Johns, Lois Irene, Canton, Ohio.
Kilmer, Mary Jane, Elkhart, Indiana.
Leer, Dale Eldon, New Paris, Indiana.
Lehman, Esther Anne, North Lima, Ohio.
Leinbach, Earl Renus, Goshen, Indiana.
Litwiller, Agnes Anna, Delavan, Illinois.
Miller, Sturges, Millersburg, Ohio.
Schrock, Eunice Alta, Low Point, Illinois.
Smith, Wilma Darlyne, Kansas City, Kansas.
Stiver, Esther Helen, New Paris, Indiana.
Troyer, Edith June, Walnut Creek, Ohio.
Troyer, Paul Kendall, Converse, Indiana.
Wagner, Janice Madelyn, Leiters Ford, Indiana.
Yoder, Lois Pauline, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

August

Davis, Ernest Paul, Goshen, Indiana.
Hershberger, Verda Elizabeth, Nappanee, Indiana.
Martin, Burnett W., Nappanee, Indiana.
Ulrich, Margaret Louisa, Eureka, Illinois.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

The Goshen College Placement Bureau has secured positions for the following Elementary Teacher Training graduates:

Roman Gingerich, rural school, Fairview, Johnson County, Iowa.

Mary Kilmer, grade one, Jamestown, Baugo Township, Elkhart County.

Charles Webb, grade seven, Concord Township High School, Elkhart County.

Verda Hershberger, rural school, Brown, near Fisher, Illinois.

Shirley Erb, rural school, Pacific, Johnson County, Iowa.

Agnes Litwiller, rural school, Lower Boynton, near Delavan, Illinois.

Lois Mae Schertz, rural school, Oak Dell, near Lowpoint, Illinois.

Helen Wade, rural school, Fairview, near Sterling, Illinois.

Margaret Ulrich, rural school, Rock Quarry, near Eureka, Illinois.

Mae Orendorff, rural school, Albrecht, near Flanagan, Illinois.

Eunice A. Schrock, rural school, Lincoln, near Eureka, Illinois.

Burnett Martin, rural school, near Nappanee, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

The following have been transferred:

Kathryn A. Miller, from a rural school near Eureka to a Clay Township, Lagrange County rural school.

Prudence Erne, from Jamestown, to the primary grades, at Bristol, Indiana.

Rhea Yoder, to the intermediate grammar grades, Middlebury, Indiana.

Charles Stouder, Jr., from a rural school in York Township to grades 5-8, Hex School, Benton Township, Elkhart County.

Besides those two-year graduates already placed, the following wish teaching positions:

In Ohio:
- Pauline Blosser, Leetonia
- Marie Brubaker, North Lima
- Doris Geiser, Orrville
- Mary Hartzler, West Liberty
- Phyllis Hartzler, West Liberty
- Lena Hostetler, Belleville, Pa.
- Lois Johns, Canton
- Esther Lehman, North Lima
- Sturges Miller, Berlin
- Edith Troyer. Sugar Creek
- Lois Yoder, West Liberty

In Indiana:
- Ruth Inbody, New Paris
- Dale Leer, New Paris
- Earl Leinbach, Wakarusa
- Esther Stiver, New Paris
- Paul Troyer, Kokomo
- Janice Wagner, Leiters Ford

In Missouri:
- Wilma Smith, Kansas City

The following degree graduates wishing positions are:

Esther Detwiler, all subjects (blanket license)

Ralph Greener, chemistry, biology, health, general science, history.

Isaiah Harley, social science, speech

Glenn R. Miller, history, English

Wilma Miller, mathematics

Lois Oyer, elementary

Elizabeth Sieber, elementary

Angeline Tyson, elementary

Betty Trump, social studies, English

Mrs. Leona von Pelchrzim, elementary

PERSONAL

Benjamin Gerig 17 Ph.D., member of the secretariat of the League of Nations, has been placed in charge of the League of Nations Building and exhibit at the New York World's Fair. His work in New York will occupy six months or more. Mr. and Mrs. Gerig (Mary Blosser x19) visited Mr. Gerig's uncle, Professor D. S. Gerig, of Goshen, and other friends during January.

The editor is in receipt of a beautifully mimeographed calendar of the Zambesi Inland Mission. The envelope bringing the almanac carried the return address of Charles Fricke 27, Ncheu, Nyasaland, Africa. The calendar is illustrated with views of African people and landscape.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shore x40 (Viola Krabill 37) reside at 2349 Devan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Shore continues to enjoy his work in the Northwestern University School of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnusson (Ruth Smucker 23) have been re-elected to supervise the work at Highway Village near Peoria, Illinois, for the coming year. For the past year an extension Sunday school has been conducted at the village. Since August, preaching services are being held one Sunday a month following Sunday school. During the winter, J. N. Kaufman 17, pastor of the Pleasant Hill congregation near Peoria, Illinois, conducted weekly Bible study in the homes of different members of the congregation. He also conducted a Bible class for the young people before the evening services on Sunday. Mrs. Kaufman (Elsie Drange 08) continues to improve in health.

In February, the directors of the Elkhart County Bureau Co-operative Association announced through the manager, Ernest S. Smoker 13, the purchase of a lot just south of the present building on West Lincoln Avenue. Plans are under way to start building a new modern feed mill on this lot. The Co-operative is now owner of a full one-fourth block of real estate, located in Goshen's Business district. Mr. Smoker's enterprise and business ability must receive much of the credit for the growth of the business of the Co-operative. DeMain Warner x20, whose daughter, Genevieve, is a freshman in Goshen College, is one of the directors of the Co-operative.

On Saturday, January 7, the Mennonite churches in Columbiana and Mahoning County, Ohio, held a meeting at Midway Church to select candidates for the ministry. On Sunday, January 8, Deacon David Steiner, husband of Katie Smucker 30, formerly of Smithville, Ohio, was ordained to the ministry by his father, Bishop A. J. Steiner 00, of North Lima, Ohio.

Dr. H. W. Eby, Goshen eye, nose and throat specialist, announced in January that he had sold his practice to his sister, Dr. Ida L. Eby 16, of Plymouth, who was formerly associated with him here. Dr. Eby is convalescing from a major operation. He and Mrs. Eby (Charlotte Eby 12) are spending the winter in Florida.

Ray Lantz 22, who has been employed in the Wolcottville, Indiana, High School, for the past several years, is now located in Detroit. His address is 15111 Littlefield Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Oswin G. Gerber 37 enjoys teaching a rural school of thirty-nine pupils near Apple Creek, Ohio. Mr. Gerber attended the Conference on Non-Resistance at the College in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brenneman 38 (Rowena Leedy Brenneman) are located at Pehuajo. The annual mission council of the South American Mennonite Mission convened at Pehuajo, January 23-25. The annual conference was held January 26-29. South American missionaries report that hot winds and drought have burned up the corn crop in many parts of Argentina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schrock 37 (Thelma Hostetler 37) during the late winter purchased the lot at 1114 South Eighth Street and had intended to build a house designed by Mrs. Schrock's cousin, Orus Eash 39, senior in the School of Architecture at Michigan State College. Since purchasing the lot, they had an opportunity to purchase at a very reasonable rate, the five-room bungalow at 901 E. Reynolds Street, formerly owned by J. Clayton Jensen. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock expect to move into their new residence at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mendenhall (Mrs. Maude Mendenhall 38) of South Eighth Street, have completed a commodious brick residence in the 1200 block on the east side of South Eighth Street and moved into it during the last week in April. John Zook, well known builder and contractor of South Eighth Street, is finishing the house at present.

Harold Buzzard 35 of R. R. 2, Goshen, Indiana, is representing the Northwestern Printing House, of Chicago, Illinois, and Kaiser and Blair, Incorporated, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He takes orders for office supplies and printing and advertising novelties.

Aaron J. Regier 08 is director of the summer session and Professor of Education at Bethel College at North Newton, Kansas.

Members of the class of 1935 are sending a gift to their classmate, Levi Hartzler, relief worker in Spain.

Amasa Kauffman, Mexican missionary stationed at Tuleta, Texas, writes that they are planning to open a new station at Skidmore, about twenty-two miles south of Tuleta. No work is being done there and the field gives promise of being a good opening. On April 23, baptismal services followed by communion were held at Normanna. Brother Kauffman is instructing a class of converts at LaGloria where they expect to have baptismal services in the latter part of May. Beginning in May, Brother Costillo of Chicago is to conduct evangelistic meetings at each of the Mexican mission stations in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson reside at 1667 Good Hope Road, S. E., Washington, D. C.

James Watson x41 is serving in the United States army. His address is c-o Company A, 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, New York.

Betty Jane Marshall 37 is steadily employed in Dayton, Ohio. Her address is 820 Superior Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Joseph D. Graber 25, India missionary, was chosen bishop at the special session of the India Church conference in February. Under date of March 22, Brother Graber writes from Dhamtari: "I have just returned to Dhamtari from Darjeeling where I stayed a week with my family. I took them and the school party up there when school reopened on March 9."

J. D. Mininger, superintendent of the Mennonite Gospel Mission, Kansas City, Kansas, and husband of Hettie Kulp 00, writes that Paul Mininger conducted a teacher training class at the Mission, April 9-16, and that a nonconformity conference was held at the Mission, April 29-30.

Phebe Yoder 34 in a letter dated at Musoma, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, late in January, wrote: "Next week schools begin again. January, May, and September, are our three vacation months. I am trying to teach more advanced students in a forenoon school and the lower standards each afternoon. Each day's preparation requires translation work because I am constantly finding words in these Swahili textbooks that are not yet within my speaking vocabulary. Although this language is not so hard as I was expecting it would be, it takes real time and effort to be able to teach in it."

Occasionally the Alumni Office loses an alumna because she changes her name and the office does not learn about the event. Ivah Butte x26 of Jackson, Minnesota, is now Mrs. Edd Garber, and has been for the past fourteen years.

Virginia Gomoll x37, spent part of the month of February at her home in Chicago. On March 1, she accepted a position as office assistant to Dr. Ward C. Fenton of Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Adeline Aschliman, R.N., 33, and Ada Burkhart R.N., 32, are enrolled in extension courses offered by Greeley (Colorado) State College of Education. One of the professors from Greeley meets classes each week in the classroom of the Mennonite Hospital.

Charity Yoder x34, formerly of Belleville, Pennsylvania, is steadily employed in private duty in La Junta.

Frank B. Raber 29 of the Detroit Mission at 15559 Curtis Avenue, writes under date of April 19, that the building is enclosed and ready for the second inspection. Plumbing and the furnace were being installed on that date.

At the annual reorganization of the La Junta Sunday School, Mrs. Maude Swartzendruber 37 was elected Sunday school chorister.

Kenneth Snapp x39, son of Mrs. Louise Snapp, of Bristol, is completing his course at the University of Miami, Florida in June. Mr. Snapp will be prepared to conduct band and orchestra and to teach most of the more important musical instruments on the completion of his course. During recent weeks as a speech project in conducting, Mr. Snapp took the junior and senior high school group of colored boys and girls in Dade County, Florida, and prepared them for participation in the county contest. His group placed first in the contest number and first in the choral number. Mr. Snapp is under contract to play at Lake Placid, New York, for ten weeks during the summer. He has played first trumpet and has been trumpet soloist in the Miami University band for the past year.

Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D., 26, instructor in social science in the Washington, Iowa, Junior High School, spoke on "The Menace of Propaganda and How to Meet It" at the Peace Conference held at the College over the week-end of April 21-22, and visited the campus again over the week-end of May 13-14 to give an address before the Mennonite Historical Society, Friday evening, May 12, on "The Mennonites of Iowa" which is the subject of his doctoral dissertation. Mr. and Mrs. Gingerich and their two small sons will live at Sioux Falls, Iowa, for the second summer, during the summer of 1939. Mr. Gingerich will teach history and social science in the summer session at Sioux Falls College.

During the Easter vacation Roy Umble 35, director of debate at the University of Pittsburgh, took his debate squad to the Grand Eastern Tournament in South Carolina, stopping en route with friends at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and his cousin, Dr. Daniel S. Gerig, Jr., in Washington, D. C. His squad debated at Washington, D. C., Duke University, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and on the return trip met the Ohio State champions at Ohio University at Athens, where another cousin, Donald Zook, of Akron, Ohio, is a member of the championship team.

Levi C. Hartzler 35 writes from Valdepenas, Spain, under date of March 11: "It will be two weeks tomorrow that I came to Valdepenas, and am feeling a part of the unit again. The boys had things going fine. Clarence [Clarence Fretz 38] has taken charge of the warehouse and clothing and with the help of several very fine boys was getting his work done well. Lester's [Lester Hershey 37] fluency with the language prevents any waste of time in contacting authorities and organizing relief work. Food has arrived for the staff, so that we have plenty at the time and there is more on the way. The Brethren, Friends, and Mennonite workers meeting is held monthly and will be held soon if the weather will permit, maybe next week, perhaps the week after."

Donald Sahli x38 is teaching in the Perry, Ohio, High School. It is now proper to write Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sahli. Mr. and Mrs. Sahli reside in Perry.

On April 1, C. Warren Long 29 began his tenth year of service as superintendent of the Peoria Mission at Peoria, Illinois.

The activities of Tilman R. Smith 28 show that a college graduate and school principal may have a few things to do in addition to drawing the pay check. Mr. Smith edits the **Peoria Division School News,** which goes to twenty-one hundred educators in central Illinois. He is chairman of Woodford County Public Relations of the Illinois Educational Association and a delegate to the NEA Convention at San Francisco this summer.

He is president of several organizations: Prairie Basketball Conference, Roanoke Community Chorus, and the University of Illinois chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa. He is also a member of the Peoria, Illinois, Board of Control for Boy Scout work. But in spite of his many duties Mr. Smith does not neglect the work of the church. He has been superintendent of the Metamora Sunday school for ten years, and director of music in the church for about the same period. He has directed two Daily Vacation Bible Schools and is looking forward to directing another next summer. He is moderator of the Illinois Sunday School Conference. His many duties keep him away from home many evenings a month and the evenings which he can spend in his family circle are greatly appreciated, both by himself and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Luella Schertz x30) have two daughters, Carolyn Rae, aged five, and Marian Kay, aged one.

The hospital staff at La Junta has had its full share of misfortune during the late winter. Mary Frey 35, superintendent of nurses at the Hospital, became a patient instead of a nurse for a period of three weeks while she was recovering from a serious attack of flu. Iola Miller 37 was stricken with pneumonia followed by phlebitis, a secondary complication of the disease, which kept her from duty for a number of weeks. Another one of the nurses, Nora Stalter x31, who had been a secretary in the office of an attorney in La Junta, has suffered a relapse of T. B.

Charles Stahley x18, formerly of Middlebury and a son of Dan Stahley, is now distributor of petroleum products at Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. John S. Plank (Olive Nafsinger 12) of South Sixth Street, attended the graduation exercises at International Business College in Fort Wayne, on April 21. Her daughter, Elaine Plank x40, was a member of the graduating class. She will make her home with her parents in Goshen for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitaker (Fern Zimmerman x36), who have been superintendent and matron of the Mennonite Mission in Portland, Oregon, have been transferred to Los Angeles to take charge of the mission in that city.

Miss Clara Trautwein 00, of South Third Street, who has been employed as an instructor in botany at the Goshen City High School for a number of years, spent three weeks in the South during the latter part of March and early April, visiting New Orleans and other southern points including the Garden Pilgrimage at Natchez, Mississippi, Biloxi, Alabama, and the Bellengrath Gardens at Mobile. Miss Trautwein has been in demand as a public speaker since her return. She gives an interesting address replete with illustration and anecdote.

Mrs. Mabel Lehman Stump 21, who has been residing in Goshen for the past several months left late in March for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Shenk, and family at Doylestown, Pennsylvania. On Thursday, April 6, Mrs. Stump sailed for Panama City, Panama, where she has accepted a position as instructor in the Methodist Mission.

Dr. Orus R. Yoder 12, was recently appointed superintendent of the State Hospital at Ypsilanti, Michigan. Dr. Yoder graduated from Goshen Academy in 1912 and from Rush Medical School at Chicago in 1924. For a number of years he has been assistant superintendent of the State Hospital.

Several alumni assisted the West Liberty (Ohio), community chorus in presenting the Easter cantata, "Rise, Glorious Conqueror," by E. K. Keyser, on Palm Sunday evening, April 2, in the West Liberty High School auditorium. Among those who assisted were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Umble x20, Kathryn Thomas 34, Olive Yoder 36, D. Chauncey Kauffman x24, Roy Yoder x40, Dwight Yoder 37, and John L. Yoder x19. Earl Troyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Troyer, of the Oak Grove congregation near West Liberty, who is planning to register in Goshen College as a freshman in September, sang the bass solo, "One of You Shall Betray Me."

Edward Yoder, Ph.D., former professor of ancient languages and literatures at Goshen College and now engaged in editorial work at the Mennonite Publishing House in Scottdale, Pennsylvania, has prepared Part II of the new doctrinal quarterly for use in Sunday schools. This series of quarterlies is being prepared in accordance with a request of the Mennonite Publication Board to issue a course in Bible doctrine for use as supplementary work in the Sunday school. The quarterly is adapted to the intermediate age, but can be used for higher or lower grades with additional adaptation if desired. Two parts are now completed. Part I consists of thirteen lessons: God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Part II, also of thirteen lessons, deals with Man: his sin, salvation and eternal destiny. Each lesson consists of a scripture text, introduction, lesson story, lesson questions, additional Scripture studies, the heart of the lesson, practical applications, and topics for study and discussion. They should find wide use in Mennonite Sunday schools.

E. E. Miller, M.A. 17, chairman of the Administrative Committee of Goshen College and professor-elect in education, is rounding out his residence work for the doctor's degree at New York University. He has chosen as a subject for his doctoral dissertation "The Problem of Literacy in the Central Provinces of India."

Florence Bender 22, Indiana State Supervisor of nursery schools with offices at Indianapolis, has an interesting article on "Nutrition Work of the Indiana WPA Nursery Schools," in the April number of the **Monthly Bulletin** of the Indiana State Board of Health. The article is a report of work being done by the twenty-five WPA nursery schools in Indiana.

O. O. Miller 15, of Akron, Pennsylvania, left New York on the S. S. Normandie on May 3 for Spain. He expects to spend four weeks in those sections of Spain where the Mennonite and Friends Units have been engaged in relief work. Mr. Miller will probably bring back with him all of the Mennonite workers when he returns to New York. It is the intention of General Franco to liquidate all foreign relief agencies as soon as possible.

Allen H. Erb x10, superintendent of the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta, conducted a series of revival meetings in the Mennonite mission at Hannibal, Missouri, during the middle of April.

J. N. Kaufman 17, president, and Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, secretary of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, announce that the Annual Meeting of the Board will be held at the Fairview Church at Mio, Michigan, June 18-20.

Ira S. Johns, x01, secretary of the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, announces that the annual meeting of the Conference will be held with the Leo Congregation near Grabill, Indiana, June 1-2. The Indiana district Mission Board will convene at the same place for the annual meeting on May 31.

Bishop A. J. Steiner 00, moderator and Bishop O. N. Johns x07, secretary of the Ohio Mennonite and Eastern Amish Mennonite Joint Conference announce that the annual meeting will be held at the Midway Church near Columbiana, Ohio, May 23-25.

Mrs. F. S. Martin (Alice Gerig x32) spent several weeks during April visiting her brother, Dr. D. S. Gerig, Jr. and family. She returned to Goshen on May 1.

On March 10 at the eighth Street Mennonite Church of Goshen, Anne L. Ebersole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ebersole 01 (Lavona Berkey 01) became the bride of Mr. Kenton Garman of Goshen. The pastor read the single ring ceremony in the presence of three hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Garman will reside in Goshen.

On Sunday, April 9, 1939, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haarer 13 (Fannie Haarer 12) near Shipshewana, Indiana, Paul F. Weldy of Montgomery, Indiana, and Corona Haarer x40 were united in marriage, Bishop Oscar Hostetler officiating.

Clara Belle Patterson was born in Lagrange County, Indiana, November 10, 1878, to George and Polly (Miller) Patterson. On April 5, 1908, she was united in marriage to I. W. Gnagy. To them were born two daughters, Ruth 35 (Mrs. Ward Johns), and Mary, deceased. She taught a primary class in the Maple Grove Sunday School for many years. She passed away at her home in Topeka, Indiana, on April 10, 1939. Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church conducted by Bishop Edwin J. Yoder. Interment in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Fred S. Brenneman 33 of Dhamtari, C. P., India, writes under date of April 5: "We are having warm weather. The recent rains, however, gave us several weeks of wonderful relief. The nights get cool, also. The missionaries are all quite well so far as we know. Mrs. Yoder is in the hospital. They have been blessed with a little girl. Both are very well. Juanita is just recovering from measles. We thank the Lord that she has developed no complications. We are exceedingly happy in His service here."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hostetler 30 (Velma Lapp 31) write from Balodgahan, India, under date of April 6: "Today is our second quarterly prayer meeting day. The attendance will be much smaller than the first time. Quite a few missionaries have gone to the hills and some have sick children, and one couple has a new baby. The sickness is mainly measles. Those who will be absent will no doubt pray with us anyway. We attended the semi-weekly English services in Dhamtari Sunday evening. The missionaries in the nearby stations and the Indian school teachers, doctors, nurses, compounders, preachers, and school boys attend, so there is quite a group. These services mean much to us since we cannot understand the Hindi sermons we listen to each Sunday with all due respect. We will be so happy when we can catch everything that is being said."

The office of the department of education is in receipt of a school paper entitled "The Grammar School Review" which was mimeographed at the Milwaukee Grammar School of which Ernest Lehman 35 is the principal. In a letter to Dr. Hertzler, Mr. Lehman expresses the wish that alumni who travel to the west coast would stop at Milwaukee for a visit. Mr. Lehman's school is located just outside the city limits of Portland where he can see the river steamers (sternwheelers) puffing up and down stream. Twenty-four Japanese children attend his school. The school conducts a Bible class for grades 4, 5 and 6. In grades 1-6, inclusive, the school has 320 pupils enrolled, this year. The nursery school which is also in this building and under Mr. Lehman's supervision enrolls forty, varying in age from two to five. The personnel of the school in addition to the principal consists of seventeen teachers and two full-time cooks and three helpers who take care of the lunches served in the two all-electric cafeterias in the school building.

The address which the editor of the NEWS-LETTER delivered before the American Folk Lore Society in New York during the Christmas vacation will appear in the January-March, 1939, number of the **Journal of the American Folk Lore Society.** This issue of the Journal will probably not be ready for public distribution until October. The title of the article is "The Old Order Amish, Their Hymns and Hymn Tunes."

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Schmitt (Ida Friesen 37) reside on rural route 4, out of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Eastern alumni in the vicinity of New York City are planning as we go to press (May 17) to hold a Goshen alumni reunion in New York City. President Yoder plans to be with the group on that date.

The alumni office has a card from Mrs. W. D. Hershberger (Mary Martin 29) of 225 Woodland Avenue, Haddonfield, New Jersey, stating that she expects to be on the campus for the Commencement season.

Estella Sutter 41, who has been teaching near Wayland, Iowa, during the past year, is planning to return to Goshen this coming fall to take an additional year's work preparatory to taking nurses' training.

The Alumni Office is indebted to Melvin Gingerich 27 for the following clipping from the Washington (Iowa) Evening Journal: "There are hundreds of earnest Bible school workers attending the state Sunday school convention here this week, but it's doubtful if one of them has a more consistent and devoted record than Rev. J. W. Zerbe of Batavia, pastor of the Methodist church in that town. He has been present at 28 of the last 30 state Sunday school conventions and for 30 consecutive years has served on the county council of religious education in his home county. Mr. Zerbe for the last ten years has kept a mileage record and in that period has walked 25,550 miles while engaged in his pastoral work. That's more than the distance around the world at its widest point. He has attended church and Sunday school for 1,951 consecutive Sundays. Rev. Mr. Zerbe has been a minister of the gospel for 37 of his 66 years. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Wayland and Winfield." The Journal carried a four-inch cut of the Rev. Mr. Zerbe showing that although he is aging, he is still a strong, rugged individual.

Paul Yoder x39 of Hubbard, Oregon, has been accepted as a freshman by the medical school of the University of Oregon to enter in September, 1939. Mr. Yoder completed the junior year in Goshen College in June, 1938, and since that time has been employed in a large fruit cannery at Woodburn, Oregon. As we go to press, rumor has it that Mr. Yoder will be on the campus before the end of the school year on a visit and that he will go on to North Lima, Ohio, where he is to be united in marriage with Flossie Lehman 37.

Miss Stella Kauffman 34, College librarian, attended the district meeting of the Indiana Library Association held at the New Carlisle Library, New Carlisle, Indiana, on May 9. She was accompanied by Miss Stouder and LeEtta McBride x41 of the Goshen Public Library.

The semi-annual council meeting and preparatory service of the Goshen College congregation was held on Wednesday evening, April 26 and the semi-annual communion service on the following Sunday. Six ministers were present: D. D. Miller, bishop in charge of the congregation; C. L. Graber, pastor; Aldine C. Brunk 12; M. C. Lehman 04; R. R. Smucker 28; and I. E. Burkhart 26. Brother Brunk conducted the opening services, M. C. Lehman preached the sermon, and R. R. Smucker briefly discussed the ordinance of feet-washing. C. L. Graber and I. E. Burkhart attended Bishop D. D. Miller and M. C. Lehman as they distributed the emblems.

The annual faculty dinner and program were held in the home economics rooms in Science Hall on Tuesday evening, May 16. The following gave brief talks on the general theme, "The Greater Goshen"; Paul Mininger 34, "Aims and Objectives"; C. L. Graber, "Buildings"; John Umble, "Adequate Finances"; John C. Wenger, "Productive Scholarship"; Dean Bender, "North Central Association." Miss Stella Kauffman 33, accompanied by Verna Oyer 42, sang "The Old Refrain." A quartet, Stella Kauffman, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Otto Binkele, and Paul Bender rendered very beautifully the selection "My God and I" by Sergei. Forty-nine members of the instructional staff and their wives were present. Part time instructors present were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gerig (Ruth Landis 12), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sprunger 22 (Cordelia Riesen 21) and Noble Kreider, instructor in piano, who has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to be able to resume his regular teaching duties at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friesen 37 of the Westminster Choir College of Princeton, New Jersey, expect to be in Goshen during the first week of June. Mr. Friesen has been engaged to teach voice classes in Texas this summer.

Dr. Glenn R. Miller, head of the Department of Chemistry, attended the 144th meeting of the St. Joseph Valley section of the American Chemical Society which was held in the auditorium of the Engineering Building at Notre Dame on the evening of April 27. The speaker for the evening was Colonel J. W. Lyon, on the subject "The Activities and Organizations of the Chemical Warfare Service." It was guest night and Dr. Miller had invited a group of students and faculty members to enjoy the lecture with him.

Eunice Albrecht 37 of Tiskilwa, Illinois, visited friends on the campus over the week-end of May 14.

Helen Wisseman 41 of Grantsville, Maryland, is employed in Reading, Pennsylvania, and expects to return to college in September.

The editors for the College publications for 1939-40 have been announced by the Administrative Committee of the College. Robert Kreider 41, of Wadsworth, Ohio, will be editor of the 1940 Maple Leaf. Melvin Glick 40 of Narvon, Pennsylvania, will be editor of the Goshen College Record and Esther Kolb, associate editor.

The Rev. Grover T. Soldner, former pastor of the Eighth Street Mennonite Church in Goshen and Field Secretary of Bluffton College during the past two years, recently resigned his position. He is now serving on the staff of the Investors Syndicate at Minneapolis as salesman, but his family will continue to reside at Bluffton, Ohio.

N. O. Hoover 13 superintendent of the Mennonite Hospital (Central Conference) at Bloomington, Illinois, reports that March of this year was one of the heaviest months the hospital has ever experienced. An average of sixty-seven bed patients were taken care of each day during the month and at the same time, ten babies were cared for in the nursery, making a total of seventy-seven patients as an average for March. There were one hundred seventy-five new patients admitted and thirty-two babies born, which, along with the sixty patients in the hospital when the month opened, makes a total of two hundred sixty-seven patients cared for. The annual commencement for the Nurses training school in connection with the hospital was held May 21. Eight nurses received their diplomas. Bishop J. D. Hartzler, pastor of the Mennonite Church near Flanagan preached the baccalaureate sermon.

R. L. Hartzler 18 of Carlock, Illinois, is editor of the **Christian Evangel** monthly publication of the Central Mennonite conference. The Rev. Mr. Hartzler was re-elected secretary of the Congo Inland Mission Board at the annual meeting held in Chicago on April 11.

The April number of the Goshen College bulletin (Catalogue number) is just off the press and is being mailed to prospective students and to such alumni and friends as have expressed a desire to have a copy. The catalogue announces several interesting changes. Guy F. Hershberger, Ph.D., Professor of History, is a member of the Administrative Staff as director of Mennonite Historical research. Mrs. Marian Jones 41, R.N., is the new college nurse and also student assistant in physical education. Dr. H. Claire Amstutz, M.D., 33 is to be college physician beginning in September. Paul Erb, M.A., is visiting professor of English on leave of absence from Hesston College the first semester of 1939-40. Ernest E. Miller M.A. 17, who has completed the residence requirements for the Ph.D. degree at New York University will be associate professor of education, personnel director and chairman of the Administrative Committee. Jacob Sudermann 32, who has completed the residence requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan, will be assistant professor of German. Lois Gunden 35, candidate for the M.A. degree at George Peabody College for Teachers, August, 1939, is to be instructor in French. Irvin E. Burkhart, M.A., Th.M., 26, Field Secretary, is the new director of the Bible Correspondence department. Mary Hooley, M.A., 16, former instructor in English at Goshen College and later instructor in English at Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, is to be part-time instructor in English. John E. Coffman, B.A., Th.B., 33, who is completing the work for the degree, Bachelor of Science in Library Science, at the University of Michigan in June, will return in September as full-time assistant librarian and curator of the Mennonite Historical Library and Museum.

The following is a list of donors to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan to and including May 17, received at the Alumni Office after the copy for the May News-Letter had gone to press. A majority of the alumni listed below sent their contributions with I. E. Burkhart 26, field secretary, who made a visit to a number of Illinois and Iowa communities during the second week in May:

Class of 1901
Mr. and Mrs. John Umble (Alice Landis)

Class of 1902
Dr. S. T. Miller

Class of 1908
W. Frank Yoder

Class of 1910
Mrs. C. Leslie Johnson (Delia Albrecht)

Class of 1912
Mrs. H. A. Seaverson (Fannie Rupp)

Class of 1915
Henry Brenneman

Class of 1918
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Mary K. Bontrager
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Class of 1928
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith (Verna Graber)

Class of 1929
Mrs. Edwin Herner (Marie Miller)
Mrs. Orrin Nafziger (Beatrice Slabaugh)

Class of 1930
Mrs. Ora M. Keiser (Alta Brenneman)
Mrs. Mahlon Lapp (Esther Good)

Class of 1931
Ora M. Keiser

Class of 1932
Maynard Wyse

Class of 1933
Dorothy Detweiler
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Agnes Nafziger
Verna Schertz
Walter Yoder

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Clark Brenneman
Samuel Hershberger
John C. Wenger

Class of 1936
David Ebersole
Mrs. Lorne W. Schmitt

Class of 1937
Maude Swartzendruber
Ethel Yordy

Class of 1940
Paul Guengerich

Class of 1941
Dale Wenger

Unclassified
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swedberg
C. L. Graber

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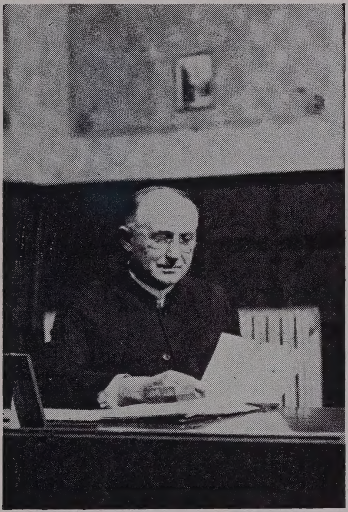
PRESIDENT YODER EARNS DOCTOR'S DEGREE

President Sanford Calvin Yoder was born and reared near Iowa City, Iowa, the son of Christian S. and Anna (Swartzendruber) Yoder. He received his high school training at the Clarion (Iowa) High School, graduating in 1901. Following his graduation he taught in a country school for several years, and at the Sharon High School for two years. During this period he was married to Emma Stutzman of Iowa City, Iowa, in 1903. In 1905 he became principal of the grade schools at Prosser, Washington. After one year he resigned to take up a homestead in Washington and bought some land in the West, living in Washington and western Nebraska as a ranch operator on a large scale for seven years. In 1911 he was ordained to the ministry at Chappell, Nebraska, and in 1913, he and his family moved to Kalona, Iowa, where he was ordained bishop in the fall of 1914.



The President at Work

He was elected President of Goshen College in 1923 and took courses in the Hamilton College of Law, receiving the degree in 1926. In 1927 he received the A.B. degree from the University of Iowa, and in 1932 the degree, Master of Theology, from Winona Lake School of Theology. In 1934, he was granted the degree, Bachelor of Divinity, from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary at Chicago, which later (June, 1938) conferred on him an honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity. He was in residence for a full year in 1938-39 at the Gordon Divinity School of Theology and Missions in Boston, Massachusetts, and received the degree, Doctor of Sacred Theology. The subject of his thesis is "Mennonite Migrations Resulting from Conscientious Rejection of World War Demands."

President Yoder became a member of the Mennonite Board of Education of the Mennonite Church in 1915, representing the Western Amish Mennonite Conference District. He was elected treasurer of the Board in 1917, and president in 1919. In 1923, he accepted the position of president of Goshen College, which he has held ever since. He became a member of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities in 1917, and a member of the executive committee of the Board in 1918. He was elected secretary of the Board in 1921 and is still serving in that capacity. In 1931 he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Mennonite Hospital and Sanitarium at La Junta, Colorado and is a member of the educational committee of that Board. He is helping to foster a fine spirit of understanding and co-operation among the various boards and institutions of the Mennonite Church.

He was pastor of the East Union Church at Kalona from 1913 to 1924, and, after his removal to Goshen, was retained as bishop by that congregation until 1930. He is now a bishop in the Indiana-Michigan Conference. President Yoder was present at the meeting of the Relief Commission for War Sufferers in 1918, and he, with I. W. Royer 00, and Aaron Loucks, drew up the constitution for that Commission. He was also present at the meeting at Elkhart when the group met to organize the Central Committee to begin work in Russia, and took a prominent part.

President Yoder's one hobby is the mountains and desert plains of the great Northwest. For rest and refreshment he spends a part of every summer riding horseback, hiking, and visiting among the old scenes which he learned to love in his early manhood. He invariably returns from these trips with a new thrill in his voice and a renewed sparkle in his eye.

Members of the faculty value his friendship and his counsel, and respect his sound judgment, his sincere Christian piety, and his loyalty to the doctrines and principles of the Mennonite Church. The students love him for his warm humanness, his fine common sense, his understanding heart, and his firm but sympathetic insistence on the old-fashioned Christian virtues.

JUNE COMMENCEMENT, 1939

Commencement activities attracted large crowds to the campus in spite of the rainy weather. The senior class program Friday evening opened the official commencement season with a well-attended program both on the campus and in the college assembly hall.

Saturday, Alumni Day, began with traditional reunions of the literary societies in the morning followed by a soft-ball game in the afternoon between the college varsity and alumni. The day concluded with the annual Alumni reunion banquet in the evening, which drew one of the largest crowds in the history of the alumni association.

Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening attracted an overflow crowd, one of the largest of the year. The sermon was preached by President Yoder, who took as his theme the words of the prophet Zechariah in Zechariah 4:6, "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." In his address President Yoder emphasized that spiritual achievement depends ultimately on close fellowship with God and a surrender to His Will and Spirit, rather than secondary factors which are often emphasized in uncritical thinking. Assisting on the baccalaureate program, were I. E. Burkhart 26, Ernest E. Miller 17, and Paul Mininger 34.

The final chapel and devotional exercises were conducted in Assembly Hall at 10:00 a. m. Monday morning, with President Yoder in charge of chapel, and Laurence Burkholder, past president of the student Y. P. C. A., in charge of the devotional program. The usual college luncheon program on the campus at 12:30 was attended by a large number of former students and friends and included a program of toasts and music.

President H. J. Long, of Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois, delivered the commencement address taking as his theme, "The Meaning of Life." Conferring of forty bachelor's degrees and awarding of thirty diplomas by President Sanford Calvin Yoder, concluded the 1939 Commencement activities.

1939 ALUMNI REUNION

A record-breaking crowd gathered in the College Dining Hall for the annual dinner and reunion of Goshen College alumni on Saturday evening, June 10. An interesting feature was the twenty-five year reunion of the class of 1914. The occasion marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation with the degree, Bachelor of Arts, of the following alumni: Nola Banta, of Goshen; Willard Blosser, of Chicago; Dr. S. Lloyd Johnson, M.D., of Catonsville, Maryland; Esther M. Lehman (Mrs. Stephen A. Yoder) of Columbiana, Ohio; Martin Clifford Lehman, Ph.D., of Goshen; Charles L. Shank, of North Canton, Ohio; Sana Troyer (Mrs. S. W. Witmer); John E. Weaver of Goshen; William B. Weaver, of North Danvers, Illinois; Samuel W. Witmer, Ph.D., Goshen; Ellen Elizabeth Yoder, Philadelphia. The following members of the class were present for the reunion: Dr. Johnson, practicing physician and part-time instructor in Johns Hopkins University; M. C. Lehman, part-time instructor at Goshen College; Charles L. Shank, research engineer of the Hoover Sweeper Company; and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witmer. S. W. Witmer is professor of biological science at Goshen College.

An enthusiastic off-year reunion was that of the class of 1912. In that year Aldine C. Brunk; Fred A. Conrad, Ph.D.; David A. Driver; William C. Ebersole; Alta M. Eby (Mrs. Paul Erb); W. A. Gordon, Ph.D.; Fannie B. Rupp (Mrs. Harry Seaverson); Harmon R. Rupp; Dr. Jacob R. Rupp, M.D.; and Anna E. Yoder were graduated with the degree Bachelor of Arts. Half of this number was present for this year's reunion: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunk, missionaries on furlough from India; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Driver, of Howe, Indiana; Harmon R. Rupp, of Alvorton, Ohio; Dr. Jacob R. Rupp, practicing physician in Detroit; Anna E. Yoder, teacher at the Parkside School in Goshen; and William C. Ebersole, city employee in the courthouse at South Bend.

Clifford P. Martin 27, president of the Alumni Association presided at the business meeting. Silas Hertzler 13, Ph.D., secretary of the board of directors, read the minutes of the last meeting. Then seventy members of the Class of 1939 were inducted into the Alumni Association and their representative, Isaiah B. Harley, of Souderton, Pennsylvania, toasted for the class. The names of the members of the class appeared in the May issue of the News Letter. Mr. Martin then introduced the Alumni Secretary, a member of the class of 1901, as toastmaster. The dinner program followed: Solo, Elizabeth Sieber 39; Toast, Class of 1914, M. C. Lehman; Toast, Class of 1914, Dr. S. Lloyd Johnson; Toast, Class of 1929, Howard Musselman; Piano Solo, Mae Orendorff 39; Toast, President Sanford C. Yoder; Solo, Dwight Weldy 40.

Levi Hartzler 35, speaking on Franco's problems in rebuilding Spain, gave the principal address.

Mr. Hartzler, had just returned from two years of relief work in southeastern Spain under the Mennonite Relief committee and gave an interesting first-hand account of the difficulties which General Franco is facing and what he must do in order to achieve success for his program. The address was enlivened by vivid anecdotes of personal and intimate experiences during the two years Mr. Hartzler was in Spain.

COLLEGE LUNCHEON

The interest in the College Luncheon and the program following was keen, and a large crowd was present. During the informal program following the luncheon the following speakers gave brief talks: Roy Roth, prospective freshman from Morton, Illinois, and Mary Liechty, R.N., of Wauseon, Ohio, who also will enroll in September. Three parents of students followed: Daniel S. Leatherman, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, father of Anna Leatherman 39 and John Leatherman 41; John L. Yoder 10, of West Liberty, Ohio, father of Richard Yoder 39 and Louise Yoder, prospective freshman in September; Jacob Erb, of Wellman, Iowa, father of Shirley Erb 39, and Lois Erb 42. Speaking for the student body were Samuel E. Miller 42, of Millersville, Pennsylvania, and Isaiah Harley 39 of Souderton, Pennsylvania. Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, spoke of the growth and future plans of the College and Dean Bender made an appeal to alumni and friends to increase the size of the student body for the coming year. Music numbers, arranged by Walter E. Yoder 33, added variety and interest to the program: Sophomore Men's Quartet, Ladies' Quartet, and Ladies' Chorus. The Alumni Secretary was chairman of the meeting.

OFFICERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTED

At the annual business meeting of the Goshen College Alumni Association all of the officers of the Association were re-elected: C. P. Martin 27, of Elkhart, president; W. E. Yoder 33, of Goshen, vice-president; Silas Hertzler 13 of Goshen, secretary; S. W. Witmer 14, of Goshen, treasurer; Bishop George J. Lapp 02 of India, as second vice-president; and H. S. Bender 18, of Goshen, fifth member of the executive committee.

RECEIVES M.D. DEGREE

Lawrence Maurer x36, son of Chris Maurer, of Goshen, completed the medical course at Indiana University in June. He attended Goshen College 1932-35 and entered the medical college of the University at the end of his junior year. Dr. Maurer has made an excellent record at I. U. and was appointed to an interneship at University Hospital in Indianapolis, an honor reserved for the ten highest ranking students in the graduating class. He began serving as interne on July 1.

Dr. Maurer was president of Phi Beta Pi Medical Society and a member of the Skeleton Club.

(The editor regrets that he does not have a cut of "Jo-Jo.")

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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Secretary: .... *Silas Hertzler*
Treasurer: .... *S. W. Witmer*

Fifth Member of Executive Committee
H. S. Bender

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EDITORIAL CHAT

The President, Dean, and Business Manager of the College and the officers of your Alumni Association are deeply grateful for the continued interest of Alumni in the Accreditment Plan. Donations received from May 10 to the end of the current fiscal year will be acknowledged in the September issue of the News-Letter.

The personnel of the Goshen College student body for next year is being decided now. The next six weeks will be a period of decision for many fine student prospects. Whether or not those students will come to Goshen College in September depends to a large extent on her students and alumni. Do you know of any promising student who should come to Goshen and who is being overlooked by the field men? If so, turn field man yourself and while you are doing all you can to bring the student prospect to Goshen, write to the secretary's office giving such information as will enable the office to make an intelligent and effective contact.

Eight hundred catalogs were mailed to influential and prominent alumni early in June. They were mailed for a purpose. Goshen College Alumnus, study the catalog of your Alma Mater; note the variety and richness of the course offerings, the superior training of the faculty, the progressive character of the educational objectives and procedures, the soundness of the religious and moral standards. Then direct the interest of your young high school friends toward Goshen College and earn their gratitude for being a friend in need at a period when the choice of the right college means laying the foundation for a useful, happy life.

1939 SUMMER SESSION

Student enrollment in the 1939 summer session reached a total of 92 by the end of June. This is a considerably larger enrollment than any summer session of Goshen College in fifteen years. The students organized for the summer activities by re-electing Frank Byler 37 chairman for the third consecutive Summer Session. Mary Helen Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Powell 07 (Ida Hertzler x09) of Wellman, Iowa, was elected secretary-treasurer, and Glenn Springer x38, third member of the executive committee. The executive committee appointed the following committee chairmen: Eileen Bachman 39, social; Howard Zehr 41, devotional; Shirley Holaway 35, refreshment; Francis Smucker 37, athletic.

Following is a roster of the summer school students:
Euphemia Allan 36, Route 2, Louisville, Ohio
Frank Ammons x39, Route 1, Hammond Avenue Rd., Elkhart
Walter H. Babb, Route 1, Middlebury
Eileen Bachman 39, Route 1, Lowpoint, Illinois
Dora Bigler 37, R. F. D., Elkhart
Otto Binkele 33, 1233 South Eighth, Goshen
Fred Blosser 40, 402 North Indiana Avenue, Goshen
Mrs. Olive Bontrager, Shipshewana
Roscoe Brown 35, 618 South Fifth, Goshen
Frank Byler 37, Route 1, West Liberty, Ohio
Howard Charles, 28 W. Lemon Street, Lititz, Pennsylvania
Vera Clouse, Nappanee
Hazel Conrad 36, Route 3, Wooster, Ohio
Marjorie Conrad 36, Smithville, Ohio
Ernest Davis 40, 102 College Avenue, Goshen
Daniel Diener, Route 2, Hutchinson, Kansas
Bertha Dunbar, Lagrange
Irma Eash 39, Shipshewana
Mrs. Mary Gants, Route 2, Syracuse
Lillie Belle Garwood 37, 717 E. Wenger, South Bend
Viola M. Good 39, Route 3, Waterloo, Ontario
Mary Elizabeth Harnish 42, Eureka, Illinois
Audrey Harrington 40, Route 2, Goshen
Genevieve Hartzler, Riverside, Iowa
Inez M. Hauder x37, 1303 South Main, Goshen
Verda Hershberger 39, 151 South Rosenberger, Nappanee
Lloyd Hess x36, Route 3, Goshen
Shirley Holaway 36, 506 N. Locke Street, Nappanee
Calvin Holderman 38, 508 East First, La Junta, Colorado
Frances Holderman 39, 1412 South Eighth, Goshen
Ella Mae Hooley 40, Ligonier
Ira J. Hoover x29, Route 3, Goshen
John Houseworth, 114 South Second, Elkhart
Bob Howard 41, 414 E. Monroe, Goshen
Andrew Hunsperger, 1109 South Eighth, Goshen
Ruth Inbody 41, Route 5, Goshen
Charles Jackson, 412 South Sixth, Goshen
Velma Johns 36, Route 3, Canton, Ohio
Paul King 41, 203 College Avenue, Goshen
John Koeppel, Goshen
Nola Krabill 37, Route 3, Louisville, Ohio
Russel Krabill, Route 2, Wayland, Iowa
John Leatherman 41, Lansdale, Pennsylvania
Ernest Lehman 35, Route 12, Milwaukie, Oregon
Vivian Lehman 40, 419 West Main, Berne
Christine Logan 41, Route 2, Goshen
Burnett Martin 39, Route 2, Nappanee
Dorothy June Mast 38, Star Route, Millersburg, Ohio
Elizabeth Mentzer, Ligonier
Evelyn Miller 36, Route 3, Louisville, Ohio
Perry G. Miller, Middlebury
A. Roscoe Miller 37, Route 1, Sugarcreek, Ohio
Samuel E. Miller 41, Route 1, Middletown, Pennsylvania
Lois Musselman 42, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania
Mary Alice McDowell, Millersburg
Donald Peterson, 422 E. Jefferson, Goshen
Mary Helen Powell, South English, Iowa
Marie Ramseyer 38, 137 E. Bowman, Wooster, Ohio
Elizabeth Royer 37, 127 Linden, Orrville, Ohio
Eunice L. Schrock 40, Fisher, Illinois
Marybeth Sears 41, Route 3, Elkhart
Josephine Shobe, Ligonier
Dorothy Shoup 36, Route 2, Beach City, Ohio
Ethel Shoup 36, Route 1, Orrville, Ohio
Richard Showalter, Yoder, Kansas
Ruth Sieber 38, Goshen
Francis W. Smucker 37, Orrville, Ohio
Martha Smucker 42, Orrville, Ohio
Glenn Springer x38, Minier, Illinois

Ina Springer 42, Minier, Illinois
Milo Stump 39, Bremen
Doris Stuckey 41, Archbold, Ohio
Margaret Swope 38, Box 373, North Lima, Ohio
Florence Troyer, Route 1, Amboy
Henry Troyer 36, Walnut Creek, Ohio
Margaret Ulrich 39, 701 Hamilton, Eureka, Illinois
Leona Von Pelchrzim 39, Route 4, Goshen
Louise Weaver 38, Goshen
Charles Webb 39, 315 South Eighth, Goshen
Gladys Weimer, 1807 Morton Avenue, Elkhart
Dwight Weldy 37, Route 1, Wakarusa
Mildred Witmer 42, 1406 South Eighth, Goshen
Russell Wright 38, 1713 Morton Avenue, Elkhart
Carrie Yoder 37, Box 115, Shipshewana
Ethel Yoder 37, Route 1, Middlebury
Grace Yoder x38, Middlebury
Kathryn Yoder 40, E. Newell, West Liberty, Ohio
Marjorie Yoder, Route 1, Parnell, Iowa
Howard Zehr 41, Deer Creek, Illinois
Kathleen Zehr 40, Croghan, New York
Martha Zehr, Deer Creek, Illinois
Barbra Zook x31, 1133 South Eighth, Goshen

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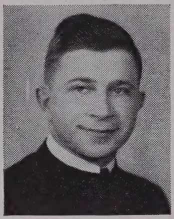

John E. Coffman 33, B.A., Th.B., B.A.L.S.

John E. Coffman was born October 6, 1902, at Lincoln, Ontario, the son of Bishop and Mrs. S. F. Coffman. He attended the Beamsville High School for five years, the Hamilton Normal School for one year; Kitchener Bible School, six weeks; Ontario Agricultural College, ten weeks, and the University of Toronto, fifteen weeks, before registering in Goshen College in 1931. While a student in Goshen College he was a member of the A Cappella Chorus, a member of the YPCA Cabinet, the vice-president of the senior class, and assistant dean of men during his senior year. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Goshen College in 1933, and the degree, Bachelor of Theology, in 1934. He served as proctor of Coffman Hall from 1934 to 1937. Since 1935 he has been assistant librarian at Goshen College, and has spent the past several summers taking library courses at the University of Michigan. In 1937 he was made curator of the Mennonite Historical Library and Museum, which is located at Goshen College. The last semester of the school year 1938-39 he spent in further study at the University of Michigan, and was granted the degree, Bachelor of Arts in Library Science, in June.

GOSHEN ALUMNI IN NEW YORK HOLD REUNION

On the afternoon of May 21 a few Goshen alumni in New York City held a reunion. The following were present: President Sanford C. Yoder, who had come down from Gordon School of Theology and Missions in Boston for a few days' visit; Ernest E. Miller 17, who is completing his residence work for the Ph.D. degree at New York University; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holderman 39; Miss Olive G. Wyse 26, of Columbia University; Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Smucker 30 (Esther Meck 33), of 14 Washington Place, Morristown, New Jersey; Robert J. Shank 35, Kew Gardens; Dr. Earl C. Mast x30, M.D., 111 East Seventy-Sixth Street, New York City; Samuel Burkhart x26, 601 West 122nd Street, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Kanagy 30, Biglerville, Pennsylvania; and Howard Lee Schertz 29, 414 West 121st Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kanagy spent three days in the city.

NORTH GOSHEN SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

The three-weeks' Bible term at the North Goshen Mennonite Church opened on June 14 with an initial enrollment of one hundred and eighteen. Ruth Sieber 38, director of the School, was assisted by the following corps of teachers: Esther Detweiler 39; Anna Hallman 38; Pauline Liechty 40; Katherine Miller 38; Eleanor Reist 40; Miriam Stalter 41; Earl Leinbach 39; Glenn Widmer 42; and Maude Miller and Mrs. Prough, members of the North Goshen congregation. The school closed with a well-attended public program on Friday evening, June 30.

THE SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL, COLLEGE MENNONITE CONGREGATION

Mrs. S. W. Witmer (Sana Troyer 14) was director of the annual summer Bible school conducted by members of the College congregation. Over one hundred and thirty pupils were enrolled. Mrs. Witmer had charge of the primary worship period. Mrs. C. L. Graber and two assistants, Velma Johns 37 and Margaret Ulrich 39, had charge of the first year kindergarten; Mrs. Guy F. Hershberger (Clara Hooley 17) second year kindergarten; Mildred Witmer 42, the first year primary; Joy Hooley 36, the second year primary; Edith Pletcher x25, primary three; and Mrs. W. H. Smith (Verna Graber 28) primary four. Mrs. Smith also had charge of the junior worship period. Howard Blosser 39 and Florence Sherk 33 had charge of the junior one and two boys and girls respectively. Dorothy Smith 32, junior three and four girls, and Robert LaMar 40, junior three and four boys. The school closed with a public program on the evening of Friday, June 30.

INDIANA-MICHIGAN LITERARY SOCIETY CONVENTION

The sixteenth annual Indiana-Michigan Literary Convention was held at Goshen College, May 20-21. Convention officers who were Goshen College alumni are Dorsa Mishler 37, of Lagrange, Indiana, and Rufus Christner 38, of Millersburg, Indiana. The theme of the Saturday afternoon program was "Among My Souvenirs." Joy Hooley 35 of Topeka, Indiana, spoke on "Childhood Recollections," and Ruth Buzzard 37, of Elkhart, gave "Episodes from the Little Red Schoolhouse."

On Saturday evening the theme was "Literary Achievement in the Arts." Robert Gongwer 38 of the Holderman congregation near Wakarusa read some original poetry. Miss Retha Hostetler 36, instructor in typing in Goshen College, demonstrated a typing orchestra.

On Sunday afternoon a combined a cappella chorus of two hundred voices under the direction of Walter E. Yoder 33 rendered a program of sacred music—hymns and classical numbers—in the gymnasium before an audience of about one thousand people. The officers of the Convention had planned to have the chorus sing on the campus as last year, but a heavy thunder shower drove the crowd inside.

On Sunday evening Raymond M. Yoder 38, superintendent of the Chicago Home Mission, gave an address "Jesus, the All Sufficient Saviour," to an audience that completely filled all available space in the College auditorium and overflowed into the reading room where a loud speaker had been installed. The motto of the convention "For Enrichments Multiplied Through Youths' Efforts Unified," set the key-note of the convention and was exemplified in the programs and activities of the Convention.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY

Following Commencement, President and Mrs. Yoder spent a few days vacationing in southern Michigan. During the later part of June and early part of July he worked in his office at the College. On his annual trip to the Far West in August, he will do some work in the interests of the College in Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and California.

Harold S. Bender, 18, dean of the College, is spending part of the summer doing field work in the interests of the College in Canada and Pennsylvania. He is also occupied with his duties as editor of the **Mennonite Quarterly Review** and as member of the Mennonite Relief Commission.

D. A. Lehman, professor emeritus, is spending part of his vacation at the University of Colorado, in Boulder, studying German.

Dr. Silas Hertzler 13 is director of the summer session at the College.

S. W. Witmer 15, professor of biology, Willard H. Smith 28, associate professor of history, H. Harold Hartzler, associate professor of mathematics, and Walter E. Yoder 33, assistant professor of music, are regular members of the faculty of the Summer Session which will continue until August 12.

The Secretary of the College is busy with office work and student solicitation. He spent several weeks late in June and the early part of July, visiting prospective students in Indiana and Ohio. He plans to attend the Ohio Sunday School Conference in August and will be in the office for the last two or three weeks immediately preceding the reopening of school on September 8. During his absences from the office Miss Doris Stuckey 41 of Archbold, Ohio, looks after his correspondence. Leland Bachman 38 has charge of student solicitation in Illinois.

C. L. Graber x25 attended the funeral of Mrs. Elias Swartzendruber at Manson, Iowa, on May 20, and officiated at the services. The next day, May 21, he preached at the morning services at Manson. The following week he was called to Eureka, Illinois, to preach the funeral sermon for Mrs. C. H. Smith. He attended the Mission Board Meeting in Fairview, Michigan, June 17-20. He spoke at the Yellow Creek Church on Sunday evening, June 4, at the conclusion of the Quarterly Sunday School Meeting, conducting a query box and preaching the concluding sermon.

Guy F. Hershberger, professor of history, is attending the Summer Session of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan, taking courses in rural sociology in preparation for teaching a course in that subject next year.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Bender spent two weeks during the latter part of July in Harrisonburg, Virginia, visiting relatives and friends.

Glen R. Miller, professor of chemistry, is taking a summer off. He and Mrs. Miller and their sons, John Keith, and Gerould, have been enjoying several vacation trips to Indiana and Michigan lakes where Dr. Miller has been able to give full vent to his natural fondness for fishing and other outdoor sports.

John C. Wenger 34, instructor in Bible, is taking courses in philosophy at Ann Arbor this summer in further preparation for teaching philosophy in Goshen College next year.

Olive Wyse 26 completed her second year of graduate work in June and is vacationing at her home near Wayland, Iowa. Miss Wyse has earned promotion to the position of assistant professor by her teaching experience coupled with her two years of graduate work.

Mary Royer 30, instructor in education, is spending her vacation at her home in Orrville.

Jacob Sudermann, 31, assistant professor of German, is completing the residence requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Claire Amstutz 33 (Florence Badertscher 34) and family have moved to 1605 South Main Street, Goshen. Dr. Amstutz, who is College physician and will be instructor in personal hygiene next year, plans to spend the summer in the city supervising the erection of the new medical unit on the campus and establishing his practice in the city of Goshen.

Lois Winey 36 is spending the summer at the University of Colorado doing graduate work in commerce in further preparation for her teaching work at Goshen College.

Stella Kauffmann, 34, librarian, is spending the summer in active duty on the campus.

Retha Hostetler 35, accompanied by Dorothy Kauffman and Paul Kauffman, enjoyed a seven days' cruise on the Great Lakes during the last week in June. She continues her service as secretary to the Dean this summer.

Lois Gunden 35 spent a week on the campus during the Commencement season and has returned to George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville where she plans to complete her work for the Master's degree in French in August.

Mrs. Marion Jones 41, R.N., College nurse, is on duty at the Mennonite hospital and sanitarium at La Junta, Colorado. Her husband, Wade Jones 41, is employed at a hospital in New York.

Lois Yoder 38, assistant registrar, will be on duty for the entire summer as will also Miss Viola Good 39, personal assistant and hostess of Kulp Hall.

WEDDING BELLS

Jay Herbert Zook x31 of La Porte, Indiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zook of 1123 South Eighth Street, Goshen, and Shirley Beulah, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Benjamin R. Cross, were united in marriage on June 4. The ceremony was performed on the beautiful lawn of the groom's parents. Mr. Zook is employed as an engineer and draughtsman by the Indiana State Highway Department with offices at La Porte, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Zook are at home at 1201 Jackson Street, La Porte.

On Saturday evening, June 3, Robert Gongwer 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gongwer of R. R., Wakarusa, and Gladys Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of R. R., Nappanee, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Virgil Weaver 37, cousin of the bride, performing the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Wakarusa High School in the class of 1937. The groom was graduated from the Wakarusa High School in 1936 and completed the elementary teacher training course at Goshen College in 1938. For the past year he has been teaching at South West and has been re-employed in Harrison

Township for the coming year. They reside in their newly furnished home at Harrison Center.

On Saturday, June 10, Idella Lorene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zuercher of Dalton, Ohio, was united in marriage to Millan Wayne Nussbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. —— Nussbaum, also of Dalton. Since her completion of the elementary teacher training course at Goshen College in 1934, the bride has been teaching school. Mr. Nussbaum is employed by his father who is a building contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum are living in their newly built home near the new Kidron Mennonite Church.

On Saturday, June 10, Raymond Troyer 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Troyer of R. R. 1, West Liberty, Ohio, and Dora Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hartzler of West Liberty, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, the groom's father who is assistant pastor of the Oak Grove Church performing the ceremony. Mrs. Troyer is a registered nurse and has been employed in the Springfield, Ohio, Hospital for the past several years. Since his graduation from Goshen College, Mr. Troyer has been teaching high school music and English. During the past year he was an instructor at the Attica, Ohio, High School. Mr. and Mrs. Troyer are at home in West Liberty, Ohio, where Mrs. Troyer and her sister jointly own the former home of their uncle, Mr. Joel Troyer.

On Tuesday, June 13, at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Topeka, Genevieve 39, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Edwin J. Yoder, of Topeka, Indiana, and John A. Friesen 38, son of Bishop and Mrs. P. A. Friesen (Florence Cooprider 10) of Dhamtari, C. P., India, were united in marriage, Bishop Eli B. Stoltzfus, of Aurora, Ohio, grandfather of the bride, officiating. Mr. Friesen was graduated from Goshen College in 1938 with the degree Bachelor of Theology and during the past year has been superintendent of the North Goshen Sunday School. He has been employed by L. J. Martin 29, painting and decorating contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Friesen are planning to sail for India in the fall under the auspices of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. Their plans for the summer include visits to Mennonite churches in Canada, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana and attendance at the Indiana-Michigan Sunday School Conference.

For some reason the NEWS-LETTER missed the news that Minnie Eigsti x33 had become Mrs. Martin Swedberg. Mr. and Mrs. Swedberg reside at Sycamore, Illinois.

A. Lorne Burkholder 35, son of the late Pharis D. and Mrs. Burkholder, was united in marriage with Violet E. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Millikan, Ontario, on May 25 in the Wideman Mennonite Church. The groom was a member of the Wideman Mennonite congregation and the bride of the Hagerman congregation. L. J. Burkholder, uncle of the groom, preached the wedding sermon, and Floyd Smucker, pastor of the Cedar Grove Mennonite congregation and a brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Burkholder took a course in secretarial training and has been employed in the municipal offices of East York Township, Ontario County, near Toronto. Since his graduation, Mr. Burkholder has been teaching an elementary school in Halliburton, where the young couple will live.

The First Presbyterian Church in Elkhart was the scene of a beautiful and impressive wedding service at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, June 24, when Elinor Smith 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Smith, of Elkhart, became the bride of Ralph Gerber 36, son of Mrs. Lovina Gerber and the late Lawrence Gerber of Sugar Creek, Ohio. The Reverend Anthony Meengs performed the ceremony in the presence of three hundred guests. One of the musical numbers was a solo. "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg, sung by Mrs. Edward Gerber (Marion Wisseman 33) of Sugar Creek, Ohio. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 125 guests. Mrs. Gerber has been teacher and supervisor of music in Sugar Creek, Ohio, since her graduation from Goshen College. Mr. Gerber is employed by the Elkhart Candy Company. After July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Gerber will be at home at 1704 Morton Avenue, Elkhart.

Friends of Carl J. Kreider 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Kreider, of Wadsworth, Ohio, and M. Evelyn Burkholder 36, daughter of the late Henry L. and Mrs. Henry L. Burkholder, of Newville, Pennsylvania, have received announcement of their marriage on Thursday, June 8, in Westminster Chapel, Buckingham Gate, London, England. Since her graduation from Goshen College, Mrs. Kreider has been teaching home economics and for the past year has been a member of the faculty of the Biglerville (Pennsylvania) High School. Mr. Kreider did graduate work in economics and business administration at Princeton University during 1937-38 and during the past year has been studying at the University of London on a fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Kreider are making a bicycle tour of England and parts of the continent. They expect to return late in the summer and will be at home after September 15 in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Kreider has a very desirable scholarship to continue his graduate study and complete his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The Administration of Goshen College plans to have Mr. and Mrs. Kreider return to the campus in September, 1940, when Mr. Kreider will take up his duties as instructor in commerce and business administration.

On Sunday, June 25, A. Lois Yoder 36, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. D. A. Yoder of R. F. D. 4, Elkhart, and Ivan K. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Weaver of Wakarusa were united in marriage at the bride's home, the bride's father officiating. After her graduation from Goshen College, Mrs. Weaver taught a rural school in Harrison Township for one year and was then transferred to the grade school of Wakarusa where she has been teaching for the past two years and where she has been re-employed for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside at Wakarusa where Mr. Weaver is employed by the Walter Lumber Company.

On June 16 Dorthea Cuba Yoder x34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yoder, of Middlebury, Indiana, and Walter L. Kindy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kindy, also of Middlebury, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Reverend Thurman Mott x36, formerly of Middlebury, now of Greentown, Indiana, officiating. The bride, after completing one year of the elementary teacher training course at Goshen College in 1932-33, transferred to Manchester College graduating from the elementary teacher training course in 1934. Since that time she has been teaching in the rural schools of Middlebury Township and in Middlebury. Mr. Kindy is a graduate of Manchester College and is employed in Central High School of South Bend as instructor in commercial arithmetic and geometry. He is also assistant baseball and basketball coach. Mr. and Mrs. Kindy will reside at 530 Irvington, South Bend.

On May 28 Paul Yoder x39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yoder, of Hubbard, Oregon, and Flossie Lehman 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lehman, of North Lima, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Paul Yoder, assistant pastor of the North Lima Mennonite Church and a brother-in-law of the bride, officiated. The bride has been teaching school in the home community since her graduation from the elementary teacher training course. Mr. Yoder completed the junior year at Goshen College in June, 1938, and for the past year has been employed in a fruit cannery near his home. He has been accepted by the Medical College of the University of Oregon and will begin his course in September.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartow (Mary Brunk) of 1109 South Main Street, Goshen, are the parents of a son, David Winfield, born Thursday, May 25 at the Goshen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Eldridge 30 of R. 1, Goshen, are the parents of a son born June 2 at the Goshen Hospital.

March 14, is the date of the birth of John Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora M. Keiser 31 (Alta Brenneman 30).

Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan G. Yoder 27 (Fyrnne Miller 30) of Dondi, C. P., India, are the parents of Mary Jean born March 26.

Carolyn Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Yoder x28 was born on March 23. She is the first granddaughter of Bishop and Mrs. D. A. Yoder.

Gerald Wesley, second child and first son of Mr. and Mrs. James Steiner 33, of North Lima, Ohio, was born May 7.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Lorne Schmitt (Ida Friesen 35), wife of the pastor of the Manheim Mennonite Church near Kitchener, Ontario, died Wednesday, May 3, in the hospital at Kitchener, Ontario. Death was due to an internal hemorrhage. Mrs. Schmitt was born September 8, 1908, at Igatpuri, India. She was graduated from the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta, Colorado, in 1930. She was married to Brother Schmitt on September 8, 1938. Surviving are her husband, her father, Bishop P. A. Friesen of India, her stepmother (Florence Cooprider 10) and four brothers, John 38, who is under appointment to go to India this fall as a missionary, William 37, Edward 41, a student in Goshen College, and Peter, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Leah, daughter of David and Anna Miller, was born near Bainbridge, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1842; died May 16, 1939 at the home of her daughter in Newton, Kansas. On November 19, 1863, she was married to Jacob B. Erb. Tilman Erb, her eldest son, a minister and a bishop of the Pennsylvania congregation for many years died January 25, 1929. She was the grandmother of Dean Paul Erb of Hesston College, Allen Erb x10, superintendent of the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta, and of Tillman Erb 27, high school teacher in Denver, Colorado. She was the great-grandmother of Shirley Erb 39 and Lois Erb 42. Mrs. Erb and her husband were charter members of the Pennsylvania congregation and she is the last of the charter members to pass away. Funeral services were held at the Pennsylvania Mennonite Church near Hesston, Kansas.

Edgar E. (Jack) Frey 33, son of Bishop and the late Mrs. Elias L. Frey, was born near Wauseon, Ohio, March 27, 1901, and died from the result of a heart attack while walking along South Main Street, Goshen, on the afternoon of June 19. He had been suffering from a chronic heart ailment for the past seventeen years and has been a resident of Goshen since 1927. He had attended Hesston College Academy at Hesston, Kansas, prior to his enrollment in the Goshen College Academy January 4, 1927. He was graduated from the academy in June, 1929, and was granted the degree, Bachelor of Science in Education, at Goshen College in 1933. During his student days, he was tenor soloist in the College musical organizations. Since January 1 last, he had been a salesman for the Bickel Martin Hudson Sales Company of North Main Street, Goshen. He was a member of the College Mennonite Church. Funeral services were held at the Central Mennonite Church in Fulton County, Ohio, Sanford C. Yoder of Goshen College officiating. Interment was made in the Archbold Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Bessie Wyse Frey x30; a son, Robert, aged two; his father, Bishop Frey; six brothers; and three sisters.

Relatives in Goshen have received word of the death of Brother D. B. Raber, aged 81, who for many years has been a minister in the Mennonite Church. He was the father of Franklin B. Raber 29, superintendent of the Mennonite Mission at 15555 Curtis Avenue, Detroit. He was also the uncle of Mrs. John Plank (Olive Nafziger 12) of Goshen; and of Raymond Rychener x20 of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and J. J. Rychener x23, superintendent of the Pettisville, Ohio, schools. Funeral services were held at the Plainview Church at Aurora, Ohio. Brother Raber was widely known for his interest in bringing the gospel message to mountain folk and for the originality and power of his sermons.

Sarah Knepp Swartzendruber was born in Johnson County, Iowa, January 26, 1864; died at Manson, Iowa, May 18, 1939. On January 28, 1883, she was united in marriage with Elias Swartzendruber, who was a deacon for many years. They lived near Iowa City until March, 1894, when they moved to near Eagle Grove, Iowa. From this place they moved to near Versailles, Missouri, in 1910, and in November, 1923, they moved to Manson, Iowa, which has since been their home. Two of her children are alumni of Goshen College: Edwin E. x13, of Manson, Iowa, and Mrs. J. D. Graber (Minnie Swartzendruber x27). Funeral services were held May 20, at the Manson Mennonite Church.

Mary Imhoff Smith was born near Spring Bay, Illinois, February 27, 1871; died May 22, 1939. She spent her girlhood in the vicinity of Metamora. She came from a large pioneer family, being one of eleven children. On March 30, 1893, she was married to C. H. Smith at her parents' home near Metamora, later moving to Eureka. To this union were born seven children. Three were alumni of Goshen College: Lulu 27, Mabelle x31, and Della (Mrs. Ralph Ulrich).

PERSONAL

Samuel C. Plank 10 of West Liberty, Ohio, was director of the Vacation Bible School held at the Bethel Church, May 29-June 9. Over one hundred and fifty pupils were enrolled in the summer school.

Professor Noble Kreider left Goshen on Tuesday, June 14, for the Hines Veterans Hospital at Hines, Illinois, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lloyd Slagle (Ferne C. Bontrager 18) and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Brown spent a week's vacation in New York City early in June. On June 13 they went to Indianapolis where Mrs. Slagle attended a meeting of the Indiana World War Memorial Board.

Doris Yoder x39 and Virginia Freeman x39 were among the graduates from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in June, the latter graduating from the school of journalism and Miss Yoder from the school of arts and sciences with a major in English. They received their degrees Saturday, June 17.

Robert C. Burkholder x39 of Goshen was graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Purdue University in June.

Donabelle Hepler 35 of West Plymouth Avenue, Goshen, left on June 3 with a party of friends for a two weeks' tour of the West. On June 21, Miss Hepler and Miss Anna Larimer of North Salem, Indiana, sailed for Honolulu to attend the summer session at the University of Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welty x35 of Elkhart left on June 20 for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Mr. Welty will continue work on the Master's Degree in music at the University of Michigan. Mr. Welty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Welty 23 of South Eighth Street, Goshen. Mrs. Welty is the former Jane Rummel of Goshen.

Olive Yoder 36, of Route 1, West Liberty, who has been teaching the third grade in the Salem Township Schools at Kingscreek, Ohio, has been engaged as teacher of the first grade in the Central Ward School in Urbana, Ohio.

Leona Yoder 33, of Route 1, West Liberty, who has been teaching in the Salem Township Grade School at Kingscreek, Ohio, has resigned her position. She is attending the summer session at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and expects to complete her work for the degree, Bachelor of Science in Education, at Goshen College next year.

Robert Hippensteel x39, son of Mrs. Ruth Hippensteel of South Main Street, Goshen, was graduated from Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, in June. He was a member of the Ball State Teachers' Choir of fifty-eight voices which has just returned from Baltimore, where they sang for the American Federation of Music Club. During the tour they spent three days in New York City, and visited Washington, D. C., and Mount Vernon.

Henry A. Nymeyer x36 of New York City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nymeyer of "Pioneer Farms" southeast of Goshen late in May. Following a brief visit here, Mr. Nymeyer left for Cleveland.

Mary Royer 30, who is an instructor in the elementary teacher training department and who because of illness has been taking an enforced vacation, is improving her time by teaching a class of Orrville, Ohio, young people, a course in "Introduction to Child Study." The class meets on Wednesday evenings in connection with the regular prayer meeting and teachers meeting. Parents, teachers, and pupils alike appreciate the privilege of taking this course.

On April 16 a Sunday School was organized at the Richland Schoolhouse, fourteen miles northwest of the Metamora Church in a neglected district where few attend Sunday School regularly. The school began with an average attendance of twenty-five boys and girls and a few mothers. Eileen Bachman x40 was a member of the committee in charge of the work. Mrs. Ralph Imhoff (Mary E. Nafziger 31) and Wilma Schertz x38 are among those who have been appointed to assist in the Sunday School as teachers.

In a letter enclosing their annual contribution to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan, Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan G. Yoder 27 (Fyrnne Miller 30) sent a clipping from an Indian newspaper containing an account of the funeral of "one of Mahatma Ghandi's deities." About six hundred people, many of them Brahmins, attended the funeral of the animal. Sixty rupees had been collected to make a proper disposal of his remains.

In a letter written May 6 enclosing her annual contribution to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan, Dora M. Shantz 27, writes: "Almost ever since I am here I have been very busy. We had a large number of missionary patients as well as Indian. Just now most of the missionaries are in the hills and our work is much lighter at the hospital, too."

On the same date on which the letter of Dora Shantz was written from India, Nelson Litwiller 25 of Bragado, F. C. O., Argentina, also wrote to send his annual contribution to the Alumni Division. Brother Litwiller's letter is brim-full of the spirit of loyalty to the College. The South American missionaries and the people with whom they work are undergoing some trying experiences on account of the failure of part of the crops in the Argentine.

Raymond Litwiller 31, Ph.D., is a professor in the department of biology of Kansas Wesleyan University at Saline, Kansas.

Rosa Gish 31 is first grade teacher in the Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, schools.

Dr. Ernst Correll, former instructor in economics and German at Goshen College and now professor of economics in the Graduate School of the Social Sciences of the American University at Washington, D. C., gives substantial evidence of his warm appreciation of Goshen College by keeping up his regular subscriptions to the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan.

Margaret Swope 38, is first grade teacher in the North Lima, Ohio, schools.

The Reverend Payson Miller 18 of Roxbury, Massachusetts, was elected president of the Unitarian Ministerial Union in connection with the annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association and its allied society. At the meeting the Reverend E. Stanton Hodgens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, a minister Emeritus, warned association members of their "blind adoration for what we call freedom," and urged them to secure for society a greater independence and security in order that "true individual and group liberty may arise."

A. J. Regier 08, Ph.D., is director of the summer session of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas.

Alumni will be interested to learn that Emmett L. Harshberger, chairman of the Division of the Social Sciences at Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, has been awarded a Carnegie Fellowship to study at The Hague, Holland, during the coming summer. The fellowship covers traveling expenses and tuition for the session, which is held during July and August.

In June a few of the nurses at the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta spent ten days in the mountains, resting, hiking, and fishing. One of their number writes that they are happy and busy in their work.

Lena Stoltzfus 22 attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Nurses Association at Cleveland in May. While in Cleveland she was the guest of her cousin, Fern Umble 21, proprietress and director of the Umble School of Designing and Dressmaking at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Eighty-Third Street.

A. Fay Grassmyer 21 of Greenwood, Delaware, continues to enjoy his school work. The month of May found him very busy preparing for the school exhibit and music festival and the State Scholarship Tests.

Euphemia Allan 36 has been employed to teach the third grade in East Canton, Ohio, for the coming year. This is a new consolidated school and considered an excellent system.

Kathryn Lehman 37 is third grade teacher in the public schools at Glenford, near Columbiana, Ohio.

Dwight Yoder 37 of Bellefontaine, Ohio, who has been science teacher in the Lewistown, Ohio, High School for the past two years, has resigned his position to accept a position as salesman with the Highland Shoe Company of Akron, Pennsylvania. The Highland Shoe Company is the wholesale distributor for the products of the Miller-Hess Shoe Company of Akron, Pennsylvania.

Edward Gerber 34, teacher of a rural school near Sugarcreek, Ohio, is selling Hoover Sweepers during the summer vacation.

Melvin Gingerich 26, Ph.D., is professor of history and social sciences in the summer session of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This is Dr. Gingerich's second consecutive season at Sioux Falls. Dr. Gingerich's book, "The Mennonites of Iowa" has been printed by the Iowa Historical Society and is one of the most beautifully bound and printed books ever written by a Mennonite author.

Mrs. P. A. Friesen (Florence Cooprider 10) of Jamgaon, via Drug, C. P., India, wrote under date of May 2: "This finds us in the beginning of May with real hot season weather. It seems very hot but I have seen it much worse. I think about 108 degrees is our hottest so far. But probably will be hotter this month. The Clinic days are the hardest but we get up 3:00 A. M. and get back by 11 or 12. . . . Betty Weaver has been so very sick. It seemed she would not be permitted to stay with us. But prayers have been answered and she is better. We praise Him for this."

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weber of Pehuajo, Argentina, South America, were planning in April to arrive at Montreal on July 2. On April 28, Brother Weber wrote: "Our present plan is to leave Buenos Aires by rail for Antofagasta, and then take ship from that port via Panama to the Bermudas and on to Montreal. Leave Buenos Aires on May 24, Antofagasta on June 1, on the S. S. Orbita of the Pacific lines. Leave Bermuda on June 28, and arrive Montreal on July 2. Soon after that we expect to take the train to Toronto and on to Markham, where we hope to have our temporary headquarters at my sister's home. Our mail is to be sent to us in care of A. R. Burkholder, Markham, Ontario."

Richard Umble, son of the late Glenn S. Umble x15 and Mrs. D. S. Gerig (Ruth Landis 12) was graduated from Wabash College in June with a major in commerce.

Donald Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno C. Landis, 10 (Orpha Hostetler x14) was graduated from Wabash College in June with majors in English and Speech, and is attending the summer session of the School of Speech at Northwestern University.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ebersole 12, of South Bend, was graduated from Hanover College in June.

Ervin E. Burkholder x33, general manager of the Logan County Dehydrators, Incorporated, of West Liberty, Ohio, spent some time during the early part of June at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, installing a new Dehydrating plant at that place. The new plant under Mr. Burkholder's management was turning out twenty-five tons of alfalfa meal every twenty-four hours during the first week in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Amsa Kauffman 28 (Nona Miller x25) of Tuleta, Texas, attended the annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities and spent a few days visiting friends and relatives near Goshen and on the campus.

Merle D. Hartzler 33 of Goshen is spending the summer at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, doing graduate work. Early in June Mr. Hartzler and his mother, Mrs. Harry Hartzler, attended the Commencement at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, where his sister Margaret x37 is a member of the graduating class.

Marie Ramseyer 38 of Smithville, Ohio, will teach grades 1, 2 and 3 at the Mount Eaton, Ohio, schools next year.

Ida Ligo, whose address the alumni office had lost for a number of years, is instructor in English in a Brooklyn, New York, high school. Her address is 106 Morningside Drive, New York City.

Jane Dinehart x38 was graduated from the University of Michigan in June with a major in social sciences. Miss Dinehart has been employed to teach the first grade in the public schools of Ida, Michigan.

Berniece Zook 39 of Goshen is enjoying a rather unusual experience this summer. She with her aunt, Miss Florence Cripe, 25, a teacher in the South Bend public schools left from an eastern port in June to take a trip on an ocean steamer through the Panama Canal to Alaska. They expect to return by way of the Hawaiian Islands, Panama, Cuba, and the Bermudas in time for the reopening of school in September.

A. Fay Grassmeyer 21, high school principal at Greenwood, Delaware, made his annual trip to Indiana during the last week of June and was a welcome visitor on the campus on June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smoker 10 (Mary Landis 12) and children, Robert, Carl, and Ardith, formerly of Marquette, Michigan, are planning to make their home in southern Michigan. They spent several weeks in late June and July visiting friends and relatives in and near Goshen, Indiana, and Mrs. Smoker's sister, Mrs. D. B. Zook (Lena Landis 03) in Akron, Ohio.

Professor and Mrs. D. S. Gerig (Ruth Landis Umble 12) made an extensive tour of the south and east during late June and early July, visiting the Tennessee Valley Projects, the Smoky Mountains, Washington, D. C., New York City, and Wayne County, Ohio. They stopped for a few days with each of the following: Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gerig, Jr. x27, at Washington; Benjamin Gerig, deputy commissioner of the League of Nations at the World's Fair in New York; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zook 02 (Lena Landis 03) in Akron, Ohio; and with Bishop and Mrs. J. S. Gerig at Smithville, Ohio.

C. Warren Long 28, superintendent of the Peoria Mennonite Mission, assisted in the Summer Bible School at Morton, Illinois, during June. He writes that the "Lord is blessing the work at Bellevue. The Sunday School attendance is keeping up quite well on these hot Sundays. Right now we are laying the basement wall for the Church in that community."

Mary Ruth Zook, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zook (Mary Thut x07), of 1133 South Eighth Street, completed her course at the Cook County Hospital Nursing School in Chicago and received her diploma on June 27. Her mother and her sister, Barbra, attended the commencement exercises.

Albert C. Yoder x34, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Yoder, of South Sixth Street, Goshen, received the degree, Doctor of Dental Surgery, at Indiana University in June.

Dorothy Zook 39, who taught in the Waterford School last year, will teach grades 1-2 at West Goshen.

Lena Hostetler 39 will teach the third grade at a consolidated school near West Liberty, Ohio.

A Young People's Institute was held at the Yellow Creek Mennonite Church, six miles west of Goshen, Indiana, June 21-25. Leaders and speakers were Bishop A. J. Metzler of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, John R. Mumaw, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Paul Erb, Hesston, Kansas, Ralph Smucker, 29, Goshen, John C. Wenger 34, Goshen, Gladys Honderich 30, Goshen, and Mrs. Paul Mininger x36, Goshen. I. E. Burkhart 26, of Goshen, was chairman of the Institute Committee.

A Young People's Institute sponsored by the Ohio Mennonite Sunday School Conference was held in the Beech Mennonite Church near Louisville, Ohio, June 29-July 2. Among the instructors were I. W. Royer 00, of Orrville, Ohio; John R. Mumaw, Harrisonburg, Virginia; John C. Wenger 34, of Goshen; and W. E. Yoder 33, Goshen. Outstanding points of the Institute were special emphasis on music by Walter Yoder, lectures on Spain and Africa by O. O. Miller 15, and panel discussion on subjects like "Peace" and "Life Vocations." Bishop O. N. Johns x07 of Route 3, Canton, Ohio, was secretary of the Institute Committee.

Levi C. Hartzler 35, who has just returned from two years' service in the Mennonite Relief Unit in Spain is doing graduate work in English at Northwestern University. Mr. Hartzler is slated to join the administrative staff of Goshen College in September to assist in general field work for the College. During the second semester of this year he will probably continue graduate study in English.

Roy Umble 35, debate coach at the University of Pittsburgh during the past year, is attending the Summer Session of the Northwestern University School of Speech and continuing graduate work toward the doctor's degree. This is his seventh consecutive summer in the School of Speech. Mr. Umble's address for the summer is 308 Goodrich Hall, Evanston.

Elmer Kanagy x27, formerly of Fayette, Pa., near New Wilmington, is now located at Wampum, Pa., about eighteen miles south of his former home. Mr. Kanagy completed a college course with a major in music at Bluffton College in June, 1928, and married Lovina Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Geiger, of Pandora, Ohio, on August 26 of that year. Mr. and Mrs. Kanagy are the parents of two boys David and Dewayne. Mr. Kanagy is supervisor of music in four school districts—Wayne Township and Big Beaver Township in Lawrence County and Koppel Boro and New Galloway Boro in Beaver County.

Louise Weaver 38 has accepted a position as teacher of grades 1-4 at the Model School in Elkhart Township.

Pauline Blosser 39 has secured a position as teacher in the Fairfield, Ohio Consolidated School.

Phyllis Hartzler 39 will teach in the Salem Township Grade School near West Liberty, Ohio.

Wilma Smith 39 will teach in a rural school near Pearl City, Illinois.

Edith Troyer 39 has been hired as a teacher in a rural school near Walnut Creek, Ohio.

Dale Leer 39 will teach in a rural school in York Township, Elkhart County.

Earl Leinbach 39 will teach a rural school in Harrison Township, Elkhart County.

Ruth Kent 39 has accepted a position as teacher of a rural school in Locke Township, Elkhart County.

Angelina Tyson 39 will teach a rural school near Pearl City, Illinois.

Isaiah Harley 39 is doing graduate work in speech at Northwestern University this summer.

Alta Housour 35 is taking advanced work in home economics at Ball State Teachers College this summer and will complete the requirements for the Smith Hughes license in home economics.

LeRoy Yoder 39 is doing graduate work in English at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana.

Mary E. Esch 37 is taking a library course at Ball State Teachers College this summer.

Sarah Lapp writes from Darjeeling, India, May 20: "You can see by the address, that I am in the hills, as they call it in India. I am on the Himalaya Mountains. Just now quite a few of our missionaries are here. By the middle of June or end of June nearly all will be returning home, then those with children of school age, will put them into the School Boarding or Hostel. The few missionaries who are left on the plains to look after the work are well. Dr. Yoders and Wilburs and Vesta are at Landour attending Language School."

J. W. Shank writes from Pehuajo, F. C. O., Argentina, South America, under date of May 9: "Our workers come and go. We never have too many. We are always seeing what might be done here and there if we had more workers to place in the needy spots. This last year was some easier because of the return of seven at one time just before the beginning of the year. We have added two consecrated young women to our staff of workers for 1939. We could still use more like them but we would prefer that some of them be young men."

T. H. Brenneman writes from the same place on May 10: "This finds us in good health and enjoying the language study. Our children are attending the school of the Mission here in Pehuajo and are now able to understand about everything the teacher says. We ourselves can understand the sermons preached by the missionaries and are able to carry on brief conversations with the natives in Spanish. It is encouraging to us when we can understand the sermons but it is quite another thing to be able to express one's self, in a new language."

Mrs. Glenn Hershberger (Dula Roth 29) with her daughters, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roth x02, on College Avenue.

Ruth Buzzard 36 is taking several under-graduate courses in English and speech at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie.

Dwight R. Baker who has been principal of the East Side School in Concord Township, Elkhart County, for a number of years, has secured a position as letter-carrier for the post-office at Elkhart.

Harold Berkey x37, who attended the six-weeks term this spring, and who was principal of the Hex School in Benton Township last year, will teach the fourth and fifth grades at the Dunlap School.

Charles Stouder, who attended the spring term of 1939, has been transferred from a rural school in York Township to the Hex School in Benton Township where he will be principal.

Shirley Holaway 36, who taught last year in a rural school in Middlebury Township, will teach a rural school in York Township.

The following items, unclassified, were sent to the printer after the page-proof had been returned.

Friends of Elizabeth Binkele 35, will be interested in the rather late announcement of her marriage on February 4, 1939 to Edgar von Buettner. The wedding took place in their newly furnished home in Brusque, Santa Catharina, Brazil, where Mr. von Buettner is a furniture manufacturer. Mrs. von Buettner, formerly of Krozingen, Germany, spent three years at Goshen College, and served as matron of Kulp Hall during 1934-5, '35-36.

H. Clay Miller 21, of rural route 4, Massillon, Ohio, who has been an instructor in Central Junior High of Canton, Ohio, for the past thirteen years will be transferred to another junior high school in the city next year because the Central Junior High building is being razed to make room for another building. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of three children: Robert, thirteen; Don, eleven; and Ruth Ann, six.

Helen Moser 33, of Orrville, Ohio, who has been teaching in the Rittman, Ohio, grade schools for the past two years and who has been Regional Director for the Orrville community since the organization of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan, is resigning her teaching position to take up nurses training at the Mennonite Hospital in La Junta.

Emma Smucker Rohrer 32, of Smithville, Ohio, is attending the Summer Session at Ohio State University working toward the Master's Degree in elementary education.

Myrtle Schnell 38, instructor in history and social science in the Orrville, Ohio, Junior High School is doing graduate work in her major subject at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor this summer.

The Beechy Brothers, Ralph 32, Orrin 34, and Atlee 35, formerly of Berlin, Ohio, have purchased a one hundred acre farm north of Apple Creek, Ohio, and near the intersection of U. S. Highways 250 and 30. Ralph, whose winter-time job is the principalship of the grade schools at Dover, Ohio, is operating the farm while his brothers are attending the Summer Session of Ohio State University. Atlee is scheduled to complete his work for the Master's Degree in the summer of 1940. He is social science instructor and boy's counsellor in a large grade school building in Columbus, Ohio. Orrin is an instructor in the Midvale, Ohio, High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schmucker 35, formerly of Louisville, Ohio, and now of 351 Columbia Avenue, Alliance, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, Anna Ruth, born June 29. The NEWS-LETTER missed the wedding notice of Mr. and Mrs. Schmucker when they were married about a year ago. Mrs. Schmucker's maiden name was Twila Goering.

Floyd H. Miller x39, of Louisville, Ohio, was graduated from Ohio State University in June with a bachelor's degree in industrial arts. Mr. Miller has been elected to teach industrial arts in a Franklin County high school at the edge of Columbus, Ohio.

On Saturday, July 8, the Reverend and Mrs. Paul Whitmer 05 (Fanny Yoder x06) and family returned from a visit to Mrs. Whitmer's relatives in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. During July Mr. Whitmer will supply the pulpit of the First Mennonite Church at Sugarcreek, Ohio, in the absence of the pastor who, with his wife, is enjoying a vacation tour of parts of Europe. During August W. Wilbur Miller 22, of Columbus, Ohio, will supply the place of the pastor.

Edward Gerber 36, teacher in the rural schools of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, is superintendent of the Sunday school of the Walnut Creek, Ohio, Mennonite Church.

Grace Glick 36, of Sugarcreek, Ohio, has been employed to teach the Oak Grove School in Sugarcreek Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

Nettie Glick 34, of Sugarcreek, Ohio, has received a promotion and will teach grades one and two at Baltic, Ohio, next year.

Pearl Miller 38, will teach grades one and two in the Walnut Creek, Ohio, public schools in 1939-40.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Miller x36 (Elsie Mast 34), of rural route two, Millersburg, Ohio, are the parents of a son, David, Jr., born April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mast x34 (Alice Hostetler x37), of Millersburg, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Lee, born early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weltzien (Vera Snyder x34), announce the birth of a son, John Michael, born July 5.

Georgia Ellen Loucks 39, of Scottdale, Pa., is planning to enter the Carnegie Library School of Carnegie Institute of Technology in September to study library science.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hostetler x29 (Luella Lehman, W. B. T.) of Dalton, Ohio, are the parents of a son, Jephthah Ray born June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler have four other children: David, 9; Ann Marie, 8; John Howard, 6; and Ronald Wayne, 2. About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler purchased a building and lot in Dalton, a combined storeroom and dwelling. They live on the second floor and operate a barber shop and cafeteria on the first floor.

On July 4, the editor of the NEWS-LETTER called on Isaiah A. Rickert, of rural route four, Youngstown, Ohio, at his beautiful residence in Boardman, a suburb of Youngstown. Mr. Rickert, a banker in Youngstown, has built a commodious residence in a retired spot in Boardman and spends part of his evenings and holidays looking after the lawn, lily pool, and bird sanctuary. His son, John, will enter the University of Chicago as a freshman in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bauman (Ella Shoup) and their two sons and daughter are operating an extensive chicken ranch near Lisbon, Ohio. The three children are planning to attend Goshen College within the next few years.

Helen Oesch 34, teacher in the Fostoria, Ohio, schools is spending her vacation at the farm home of her parents near Britton Run, Crawford County, Pa., where a large and flourishing Mennonite community has sprung up within the past few years.

Two brothers of Vernon (Beef) Miller 37, of rural route four, Millersburg, Ohio, plan to enter Goshen College in September as freshmen. The one was valedictorian of his high school class (Berlin); the other was all-star basket ball center of Holmes County.

A younger brother of Mrs. Stanley Miller (Fern Miller 33), of rural route four, Millersburg, Ohio, is planning to enter Goshen College in September. He, also, was a member of Berlin's championship basket ball team.

Verna Schertz 31 of Metamora, Illinois, is doing graduate work in the State University of Iowa.

Several alumni assisted in the Summer Bible School held at the Kidron Mennonite Church near Kidron, Ohio, July 17-28: George Amstutz 36, superintendent; Mary Royer 30; Helen Moser 33; and Dr. H. Claire Amstutz 31.

Stanford Mumaw x29, assistant pastor of the Martin's Church in Wayne County, Ohio, suffered painful injuries when a frightened team overturned a load of wheat on a barn-bridge and threw him to the ground breaking an ankle and an elbow on July 8.

Myrtle Kolb 38 is enrolled in Home Economics courses at Cornell University during the summer session.

Loren King 33, of West Liberty, Ohio, was appointed superintendent, and his wife matron, of the Children's Home at West Liberty, Ohio. They assume their new duties on August 1.

The program of the Annual Ohio Mennonite Sunday School Conference to be held at the Oak Grove Church in Wayne County, Ohio, August 1-3, contains the names of the following students, prospective students, and alumni of Goshen College: Paul Mininger 34 (Bible Studies), of Goshen; Joe A. Yoder x22, of West Liberty; Mary Royer 30, of Goshen; Mrs. Stanley Miller (Fern Miller 33) of Millersburg, Ohio; Mae Rohrer 35, of Smithville, Ohio; Grace Schwary 33, of Canton, Ohio; Deacon Amos Hostetler x20, of Topeka, Indiana; Virgil Gerig x40, of Smithville, Ohio; Roy Kauffman x25, of West Liberty, Ohio; Vernon Miller 37, of Millersburg, Ohio; Clara Lehman 42, of Orrville, Ohio; Robert Kreider 41, of Wadsworth, Ohio; Eli Stoltzfus 22, of Rittman, Ohio; Ross Gerber 33, of Sugarcreek, Ohio; Loren King 33, of West Liberty, Ohio; Lois Johns 39, of Canton, Ohio; Minnie Kanagy 22, of India; S. W. Sommer 15, of Millersburg, Ohio; S. C. Plank 10, of West Liberty, Ohio; Raymond Short, of Stryker, Ohio; George Amstutz 36, of Kidron, Ohio; Walter Oswald 21, of North Lima, Ohio; Bishop George J. Lapp 02, of India; Berniece Meyer 43 (prospective), of Sterling, Ohio. I. W. Royer 00, of Orrville, Ohio, has served as secretary of the conference since his first election to that office in 1916. Brother Royer is chairman of the historical committee of the conference and Bishop O. N. Johns x07 is secretary of that committee.

Dr. Clarence (Bud) Wyse x33, who had been practicing dentistry at Jefferson, Iowa, for the past year, has moved to Wayland and began practice there on July 1.

Ruth Brunk, instructor in the Churubusco, Indiana, High School is spending the summer at the State University of Iowa studying art.

Alma Kaufman 35, of Tiskilwa, Illinois, is doing graduate work in the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Rosa Gish 31, of Schwenksville, Pa., visited her sister Mrs. Maurice Yoder (Elizabeth Gish 27) at Hesston, Kansas, after spending the Commencement season at Goshen. On her return early in July she visited the Royer family in Orrville, Ohio.

Mrs. Dan Showalter (Maud Showalter 08), of Dayton, Virginia, with her mother and her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Suter (Pearl Showalter), of rural route one, Harrisonburg, Va., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Royer of Orrville, Ohio, on July 12.

Orie O. Miller 15, of Akron, Pa., was one of the instructors at the Mennonite Young People's Institute held at Eastern Mennonite School, July 26-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schrock x38, of Smithville, Ohio, are building a new barn 36 x 50 feet on their eighty-acre farm one mile northeast of Smithville.

Katherine Royer 35, is at her home in Orrville, Ohio, convalescing from a stubborn case of rheumatic fever induced by a streptococcic sore throat.

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THE ALUMNI DIVISION OF THE GOSHEN COLLEGE ACCREDITMENT PLAN

The close of the third year of the Accreditment Plan shows many encouraging features. The number of contributors this year is considerably larger than last—larger even than during the first year of the operation of the plan. The total receipts for the third year are far in excess of the second year, and considerably larger than the first year. The total receipts for the year closing September 1 were $3,930.00.

The Administration of Goshen College feels greatly encouraged by the interest which alumni are taking in this program of "Living Endowment." Receipts from this source and from other sources which can be counted toward meeting the financial requirements for accreditment in the North Central Association have steadily risen during the past few years and are now almost large enough to warrant application for admission in the North Central Association. Administrative officials are planning to make application for admission during the school year, 1939-40, and feel confident that membership in the North Central Association will be a certainty by the end of the year, 1941.

The alumni secretary takes this opportunity to thank all alumni and friends who have contributed to the fund during the past year. He also appreciates the expression of interest on the part of those who feel financially unable to contribute at this time, but who have expressed a desire to do so as soon as they are able.

Following is a list of those who contributed to the Alumni Fund since the May issue of the NEWS-LETTER went to press:

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  - Mrs. Clarence Troyer (Verda Steiner), Baltic, Ohio

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- Dr. J. G. Yoder, Dhamtari, C. P., India

Class of 1928

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- L. Wallace Miller, 32 Payne Place, Normal, Illinois
- Mrs. Orrin Nofziger (Beatrice Slabaugh), Hopedale, Illinois
- Mrs. Irvin Reschley (Esther Roth), Wayland, Iowa
- Marion G. Schertz, 125 E. Riverside Drive, Peru, Indiana
- Clarence Troyer, Baltic, Ohio

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- Ada E. Thut, 161 N. Clinton Street, Doylestown, Pennsylvania
- Mary Royer, Orrville, Ohio
- Mrs. Dennis Short (Luella Baer), Archbold, Ohio
- Alma Sommer, Dalton, Ohio
- Mrs. J. G. Yoder (Ferne Miller), Dhamtari, C. P., India

Class of 1931

- Elma Bixler, Route 2, Orrville, Ohio
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- Mary R. Swartzendruber, Kalona, Iowa
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- J. Herbert Zook, 1125 South Eighth, Goshen, Indiana

Class of 1932

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- Willard Richer, Wauseon, Ohio

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- Evan Amstutz, Apple Creek, Ohio
- M. Evelyn Brenneman, Elida, Ohio
- Dorothy Detweiler, West Liberty, Ohio
- Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gerber (Sophia M. Miller), Walnut Creek, Ohio
- Grace Glick, Sugar Creek, Ohio
- Olive Mast, Millersburg, Ohio
- Agnes Nofziger, Hopedale, Illinois
- Verna Schertz, Roanoke, Illinois
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swedberg (Minnie Eigsti), Sycamore, Illinois

Class of 1934

- Mrs. Otto Binkele (Stella Kauffman), Goshen
- George Amstutz, Apple Creek, Ohio
- Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Beachy (Bertha Nohejl), Sherwood, Ohio
- Clark Brenneman, Wellman, Iowa
- Mrs. Floyd Beyler, Orrville, Ohio
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Pres. and Mrs. S. C. Yoder
Guy F. Hershberger

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIBRARY BEGINS

By action of the executive committee of the Mennonite Board of Education in session at Goshen College, Wednesday, September 6, construction of the new Goshen College Library building was authorized to begin at once. The following building committee was appointed: D. D. Miller, chairman, Edwin Yoder, treasurer, C. L. Graber, secretary, S. C. Yoder, D. A. Yoder, and H. S. Bender.

Contractor Ira C. Mast of Elkhart, son of the late Jacob Mast, one of the early trustees of Goshen College, was at once engaged on a flat fee basis to manage the construction of the building. The construction will not be under contract but under an agreement whereby Mr. Mast serves as agent for the building committee while the building committee itself will purchase all materials and hire all labor in its own name.

Ground was broken for the new building in a special ground breaking ceremony following the first regular chapel service of the year on Wednesday morning, September 13. The building and equipment are to cost approximately fifty thousand dollars. The entire amount of the cost of the building proper, exclusive of furniture and equipment, has been pledged and three-fourths paid in cash. The campaign for the remaining several thousand dollars necessary for the furniture and equipment will be continued in the next few months until the total amount is raised.

The building will be in Georgian Colonial style and will be an attractive addition to the campus as well as furnishing a greatly needed addition to the educational equipment of the College. A more detailed description of the plans of the building and equipment will be given in a later issue of the News-Letter.

Alumni will be pleased to learn that the construction of the library has actually begun and that the realization of the dream of many years is finally at hand. Many alumni will wish to attend the dedication of the new building which is planned for Commencement, in June, 1940.

THE GOSHEN COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICE

A new building on the campus is ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year. Designated the "Health Center," the building adjoins the north wing of Kulp Hall and is constructed of red brick to match the dormitory. The main floor is on a level with the first floor of Kulp Hall, while the basement is used as a storage room. Future plans for use of the basement are not fully decided. There are four sickrooms provided with six hospital beds, and a suite of rooms for the college physician's office consisting of a waiting room, consultation room, examination and treatment room, and drug room and laboratory, besides suitable closet and storage space.

The work of the health service has been expanded without additional cost to the student. The former practice of routine medical examination will be continued as will routine skin-testing for tuberculosis and obtaining X-ray films of the chests of all positive reactors in an intensive case-finding program to protect all students from open cases on the campus. Immunization against contagious diseases will be given, optional to students except in emergencies, for the cost of materials. The school physician will be available daily for consultation and first aid, as will be the services of the school nurse. In necessary cases, hospitalization is provided for.

Other services include sanitary inspection of grounds and food handlers, providing of health posters and data, and an increased health teaching program including a course in hygiene now required of all freshmen.

The entire purpose is to make available to the student away from home the necessary provisions for the maintenance of health and physical fitness without the fear of costs which often induce students to neglect seeking the aid which they desire and need.

LAURA KINDIG SCHOLARS FOR THE YEAR 1939-40

Freshmen who have been awarded the coveted Laura A. Kindig scholarships are Margaret Detweiler, Barbara Esch, Esther Hartzler, and Jeannette Rowell, all members of the 1939 graduating class of Goshen High School and Rosemary Roose of Nappanee. The four Goshen High School graduates rank respectively: two, four, seven, and seventeen, in a class of one hundred and thirty-six graduates. Miss Roose is the highest ranking student ever graduated from Nappanee High School.

Upper classmen who are recipients of Laura A. Kindig scholarships are: (Sophomores) Ruth Brenneman and Genevieve Warner, both of Goshen; (Juniors) Nellie Esch, Betty Landaw, Christine Logan, and Eunice Weaver, all of Goshen, and Ella Mae Weaver of Harper, Kansas; (Seniors) Frances Barnard of Goshen, and Esther Kolb of Kitchener, Ontario. The Laura A. Kindig scholarship pays all of a student's tuition for either a two or four year course at Goshen College. The scholarship fund of which the above young women are the beneficiaries consists of income from the Laura A. Kindig trust fund administered by the trustees of the Laura A. Kindig seminary. In order to meet the conditions of the fund, the College has organized the Laura A. Kindig seminary unit. Laura A. Kindig scholars are selected by the College and approved by the trustees.

ELKHART COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

The following have received Elkhart County scholarships for the year 1939-40. Mary Ellen Amos and Charles Bryner of Goshen; Betty Birkey of Bremen, Katherine Snapp and Shirley Morton of Bristol; Claire Goodman and Carol Teuschert of Concord Township; Olive Smith and Ferne Troyer of Elkhart; Ruth Kaiser of Jamestown; Klara Muntinga of Jefferson Township; Carol Stine of Millersburg; Helen Hoover of New Paris; and Verda Lambright of Shipshewana. Recipients of special scholarships are Freda Maust, of Nappanee, sophomore, and Lauralynn Fountain, of Goshen, freshman.

Goshen College has fared well in attracting desirable students from Elkhart County and surrounding areas. Among the students admitted to the freshman class are the valedictorians of Bremen, Nappanee, Millersburg, Shipshewana, Concord Township and Jefferson Township High Schools; and the salutatorians from New Paris, Wakarusa, and Goshen. Of the Goshen High School graduates who will be members of the freshman class at Goshen College this year, fifteen rank in the upper third of their graduating class and of the one hundred and five students who had practically completed details of registration as this article is being written (September 8) more than seventy-five per cent rank in the upper third of their high school graduating class.

In analyzing the pre-registration statistics, President Yoder considers a number of factors responsible for the increase in the quality and number of freshmen, and in the increase of enrollment in the upper classes.

One of the chief factors is the notable success of Goshen College graduates in graduate schools. Goshen College graduates are now being accepted without condition in all the leading colleges of the middle west and in such eastern schools as Harvard, Princeton, Temple University of Philadelphia, and the University of Pennsylvania, and in western schools such as the University of Kansas, University of Nebraska, University of Colorado, and University of Oregon.

Another factor conducive to interesting students in Goshen College is the success of Goshen College graduates in securing teaching positions and rising rapidly in the teaching profession. Goshen College graduates are prominent in educational circles in Ohio, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.

Another advantage of Goshen College which seems to be appealing particularly to local young people is the increased recognition of the work of the music department. Leland Byler, who completed his high school course at Millersburg four years ago, completed the course for the B.A. degree with a major in music by attending Goshen College three full years and three summer terms. In September, 1938, he entered the school of music of Northwestern University without condition, received the degree Master of Music last June, and was graduated with the highest honors granted by the school of music.

An additional incentive for young people to attend Goshen College is the success which the institution has had in having its young men and women accepted by the leading medical schools of the country. Within recent years, Goshen College pre-medics have been accepted without condition by Northwestern Medical School, Harvard Medical School, Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, and the medical schools of Temple University of Philadelphia, University of Maryland, Western Reserve, Ohio State, Indiana University, University of Kansas, Nebraska University, and the University of Oregon. Three members of this year's graduating class have been accepted by Northwestern University, Ohio State University, and Temple University. Two members of the junior class have been accepted by the University of Maryland and the University of Oregon.

Another factor contributing slightly to the increased enrollment is the strengthening of the secretarial course offered by the college. The college now offers a complete secretarial course which the student of average ability can finish in one academic year.

President Yoder states that probably not the least important factor in the present growth of the institution is the sympathetic attitude of the Mennonite church toward Goshen College and its work, and the fostering of a close spirit of co-operation among the three Mennonite colleges. The junior colleges at Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Hesston, Kansas, are in part responsible for the increased enrollment of the junior class, since a number of graduates from both of these institutions are transferring to Goshen College this fall.

Nearly all the missionaries engaged in work in the American Mennonite Mission in the vicinity of Dhamtari, India are graduates of Goshen College. The same is true of the American Mennonite Mission in the Argentine. Several Goshen College graduates are also engaged in mission work in East Africa under the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities.

AINLAY FIRST NATIONAL PRIZE-WINNER

On September 2, the head of the Speech Department at Goshen College received notification that the oration of Charles Ainlay, winner of the Indiana State Peace Oratorical Contest at Marion College in May, had been selected for first prize in the national contest. Mr. Ainlay received a check for sixty dollars from the Misses Seabury during the same week.

The national prize winners are selected entirely on the basis of the excellence of the manuscript. The Misses Seabury read over all of the orations placing first, second, or third, in the twenty-four state contests, and selected a number—fourteen this year—which they consider most deserving as effective essays on peace. They then submit these manuscripts to the chairman and executive secretary of the Inter-collegiate Peace Association, who at present is Professor Howard C. Morgan, professor of English, of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

Professor Morgan read and reread the fourteen manuscripts and laid them aside for a week in which to think about the messages brought forth by each one and to decide which one impressed him most. Professor Morgan states that each time Ainlay's oration, "Testimony of Youth," and the second prize in the Oregon contest, "That Will Work," came to his mind. When he had decided to recommend Ainlay's oration for first place and returned the manuscripts to the Misses Seabury, they were very glad that he had placed Ainlay's oration first.

The year 1939, therefore, becomes a memorable one in the history of forensics at Goshen College. Goshen had never before won first place in the state contest and now to have had her contestant placed first among the national prize winners is an added honor. The State of Indiana was honored by having the orations of two of its contestants ranked among the first fourteen. The Wabash College representative won third place in the list of honorable mention. Ainlay's oration is printed in the annual booklet as contest material for the Ohio and Illinois Council of Churches. It will also appear in the "Messenger of Peace" supplement to the **American Friend,** in October.

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EDITORIAL CHAT

The alumni secretary feels very grateful to alumni who are showing a keen interest in all phases of the alumni program. This includes not only financial aid to the College, but also assistance in the placement of graduates and valuable counsel in regard to prospective students. The secretary wishes particularly to thank all those alumni who have been of assistance to him during the past summer in meeting prospective students and in helping to influence them to choose Goshen College.

An alumnus who had heretofore not made a donation to the living endowment writes when sending in her first contribution: "I am glad for this renewed touch with my old College. I am the loser for having been out of touch so long. I hope that the College motto, 'Culture for Service,' is still making indelible imprints upon students' souls as it made on mine."

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

In July, President Sanford Calvin Yoder went to Oregon, stopping at Nampa, Idaho, where he filled appointments in the church there. While in Oregon, he took part in a Young People's Institute at Albany, and spent a few days in the mountains and in the desert of eastern Oregon. Following this, he went to Los Angeles, California, where he took part in a mission meeting. On his return trip, he stopped at La Junta, Colorado, in connection with the hospital affairs. During the summer, President Yoder also visited the city missions at Canton, Ohio, Lima, Ohio, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Kansas City, Kansas, and the Children's Home at Kansas City. He also made a trip to Oklahoma in the interests of the Mission Board. He attended the Goshen College Reunion held at Morton, Illinois, in August. On August 13, he officiated at the wedding of John Duerksen 38 and Ruth King 39, at West Liberty, Ohio; at the wedding of Otto Binkele 33 and Stella Kauffman 34, on August 19, in Goshen; and at the wedding of M. Leon Glick 35 and Ruth Ebersole 35, on September 9, in the College Chapel.

Dean Harold S. Bender spent the three weeks following the Mission Board Meeting in student solicitation in Ontario and Pennsylvania. Most of the remainder of the summer, he was in the office at the College and supervising the student solicitation program. He attended the Mennonite General Conference at Allensville, Pennsylvania, where he served as chairman of the Peace Committee Program on Tuesday evening, August 22, and gave an address at the Historical Committee program on Monday, entitled, "The Importance of Preserving the Records of the Church." On September 1-2, he took part in the Peace Conference of the Franconia District at Souderton, Pennsylvania, speaking on the subjects, "The Bible Teaching on Peace," and "Church and State in Mennonite History." The Mennonite General Conference re-elected him as a member of the Peace Problems Committee, and a member of the Historical Committee. He was re-elected as secretary of the latter committee at its organization meeting held immediately following General Conference, and continues to serve as chairman of the Peace Problems Committee.

C. L. Graber spent the summer on the campus. In addition to his regular work as business manager, he supervised the construction of the new annex to Kulp Hall to be the headquarters for the new Health Service. He also continued making contacts in raising the money for the new library. He attended the Mennonite General Conference at Allensville, Pennsylvania, in August and returned to Goshen in time to make the opening preparation for the school year of 1939-40.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Witmer 14 (Sana Troyer 14) and their daughter, Mildred 42, were vacationing at Brutus, Michigan, and Saulte Ste. Marie, Ontario, from August 24 to September 5. This is a splendid sight-seeing district with opportunities for fishing, nature hikes, and various out-door enjoyments.

Dr. Silas Hertzler 13 spent part of the time between Summer School and the opening of the fall session working on the Hertzler genealogy. During the rest of the time, he was working at his home, painting his house at 110 West Lafayette Street, Goshen.

Dr. Guy F. Hershberger spent eight weeks of the past summer at the University of Michigan doing special work in sociology. He attended the Mennonite General Conference at Allensville, Pennsylvania, and gave an address, "The Non-Resistant Attitude in Industrial Strife." He also attended the Indiana-Michigan Sunday School Conference, speaking on "Non-Resistance in Practice—In Time of Peace."

Dr. Paul Bender went to Iowa during July in the interests of the school. He visited the communities of Kalona, Wellman, Wayland, and South English. During August he took a trip to Oregon and California where he visited relatives, and did sight-seeing.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith 38 (Verna Graber 28), together with Dorothy Smith 32 and Lena 29, Anne, and Esther Graber x41, spent a three-weeks' vacation on a trip to California. Professor Smith, a lover of the West and its history, was interested in visiting historic as well as scenic spots in that area. The route followed was that taken by Schuyler Colfax in 1865 when he crossed the continent by stage coach. This route led through Nebraska along the Platte River, and then along the South Platte to Denver. From here it led to Salt Lake City by way of southern Wyoming, and then on to San Francisco by way of Lake Tahoe. Professor Smith and party returned by way of Los Angeles, Boulder Dam, and Grand Canyon. Among the alumni visited en route were Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Erb 27, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roupp 30 of Denver, Walter Zehr x32 of Albuquerque, New Mexico, the large number of alumni at La Junta, Colorado, and Mary Hess 30 of Hesston, Kansas.

During the vacation following Summer School, Walter E. Yoder 33, professor of music at Goshen College, spent one week at Kidron, Ohio, conducting a course in hymn study and chorus work. He also spent a week at his former home near Eureka, Illinois. While there he spent part of the time training a chorus of young people who gave a program at the Metamora Church on Sunday evening, August 27. The work of the chorus was highly appreciated by the congregation.

Paul Mininger conducted a Bible Study Period each morning at the Ohio Sunday School Conference, August 1-2, using the Gospel of Matthew as a basis. He also gave an address, "What Constitutes a Christian Education Program for the Rural Church?" He also spoke at the Indiana-Michigan Sunday School Conference held at the Bowne Mennonite Church near Clarksville, Michigan, August 8, 9, and 10, on the subject "Christian Virtue." Mr. Mininger has been working on his thesis this summer and expects to complete it during the second semester and next summer.

Dr. John C. Wenger 34 finished his work at the University of Michigan, where he had been taking four courses in philosophy, on August 8. He, with Mrs. Wenger and their small son, Daniel, left the same day for eastern Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Wenger and Daniel visited in her parents' home, while Dr. Wenger attended the Mennonite General Conference at Allensville, Pennsylvania. Following General Conference he returned to eastern Pennsylvania and spent a pleasant vacation visiting friends and relatives, returning to Goshen, September 6.

John Coffman 33 directed a summer Bible school at the Science Ridge Mennonite Church, near Sterling, Illinois, June 12-21. During the first two weeks in July he directed the summer Bible school at the Detroit Mission. Following that, he was director of the Bible school held at Bothwell, Ontario. In August he conducted a Bible school at Vineland, Ontario.

I. E. Burkhart 26, field secretary of the College, during the early part of June, finished his manuscript, **The World Goal of Bible Missions,** for the study course committee of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. The latter part of June he promoted the interests of the College in a number of churches in the state of Indiana. From July 12-24, he served as instructor in the Young People's Institute held at Arbutus Park near Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The latter part of July and during the month of August, Mr. Burkhart, accompanied by Silvanus Yoder, visited the province of Ontario and the states of New York and Pennsylvania in the interests of the College. The trip was concluded by attending the Mennonite General Conference held at Allensville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Burkhart served on the program of this conference giving an address on "The Spiritual Emphasis in Education."

Lois Winey 36 spent ten days at her home near La Junta, Colorado, following a six-weeks' course at Boulder, Colorado. Since that time, she has resumed her duties as assistant to the Business Manager.

Retha Hostetler 35 has been busy with her duties as assistant to the Dean, making schedules, and getting ready for the opening days of registration.

After the close of the summer session of Cornell University, where she had been enrolled, Myrtle Kolb 37 spent several weeks at her home at Kitchener, Ontario.

Lois Yoder 38, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Z. Yoder, of Hubbard, Oregon, spent the week of August 20 visiting friends and relatives near West Liberty, Ohio, and in attendance at the General Conference held at Allensville, Pennsylvania.

Viola Good 39, hostess of Kulp Hall, spent her vacation at her home in Waterloo, Ontario. Part of the time was spent in rather uncomfortable uncertainty regarding the possibility of her return to the United States. She made three trips to Toronto and cancelled plans for a vacation trip in order to be near the mail box and not delay any matters pertaining to her return. For a time it seemed as if she might be forced to come to the College as a temporary resident with little promise of being allowed to stay here permanently. The war scare evidently made it more difficult to procure permission to reside in the United States permanently. She was successful in obtaining leave for permanent residence in the United States provided she does not return to Canada for a longer period than six months at a time.

FACULTY RETREAT HELD AT CAMP MACK

On Thursday, September 7, the faculty members of Goshen College spent a day in discussion and meditation in preparation for the work of the school year of 1939-40. The group assembled at Camp Mack on the shores of Lake Waubee near Milford, Indiana. All of the twenty-two full-time instructors were present except Professor Emeritus, D. A. Lehman, who had not yet returned from his summer at Boulder, Colorado, and Paul Erb, visiting professor of English from Hesston College, who is staying on at Hesston for a few days to assist in registration and other details preliminary to the opening of the college year. Four of the eleven part-time instructors were present at the meeting and fourteen wives of faculty members. President Yoder was chairman of the meeting. The following program was carried out:

Forenoon:

10:00 to 11:30 a. m. Worship Service, H. S. Bender in charge. Devotional meditation based on I Peter 1:1-2:12.

Afternoon:

Discussion Session, Paul Mininger in charge.

Theme: **Building a Christian College Community.** Ideals and Methods for Maintaining Christian Relationships at Goshen College.

1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

1. Faculty-Administration Relationships, S. C. Yoder.
2. Faculty-Faculty Relationships, G. F. Hershberger.

Intermission

3. Faculty-Student Relationships, Paul Bender.
4. Administration-Student Relationships, E. E. Miller.

Evening:

Prayer and Consecration Service, S. C. Yoder in charge.

Following each address the faculty discussed various phases of college life and relationships in an informal and extremely helpful way. A prayer and consecration service in the evening formed a fitting close to a day of study and inspiration.

This final meeting was held just after sunset amid perfect natural surroundings of lake and trees. At noon the group enjoyed a wiener roast on the shores of Lake Waubee and in the evening the wives of faculty members served supper in the dining hall on the shores of the lake.

NEW MEMBERS ON COLLEGE STAFF

Six new members have been added to the staff of the College: Ernest Edgar Miller 17, returned missionary from India, Jacob Sudermann 32, Dr. H. Clair Amstutz 33, Lois Gunden 36, Levi C. Hartzler 35, and Paul Erb, visiting professor in English.

Ernest Edgar Miller, Personnel Director and Associate Professor of Education

Ernest E. Miller

Mr. Miller completed his eighth grade education in the Elkhart County Schools in 1907, was graduated from Middlebury High School in 1911, received the B.A. degree from Goshen College in 1917, was a student in the College of Missions in Indianapolis in 1920, and received the M.A. degree from the School of Education, New York University in 1929. He has completed all the requirements for the Doctor's degree at New York University and is to receive the Doctor's degree on October 23.

He taught two years as a rural school teacher near Plainview, Texas, 1912-14, was principal of the Shipshewana High School, Shipshewana, Indiana, 1914-16, and was promoted to the superintendency of the Shipshewana Schools in 1918, serving in that position for one year. During 1919-20, he was engaged in relief work in Turkey under the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. In 1921, Mr. Miller was appointed missionary to India and served in the educational phases of the work in the American Mennonite Mission until 1938.

In the year 1930, Mr. Miller conceived the idea of combining the Mission High School, the Mission Normal Training School, and the Mission Bible School of the American Mennonite Mission in India into one institution called the Dhamtari Christian Academy. After the Mission Board accepted the proposal, Mr. Miller was elected principal, buildings were erected, an organization set up, and higher normal training departments received full standing within five years.

He has served on the following committees by invitation of the Central Provinces Government: Central Provinces High School Board, a Provincial Committee to compile handbooks for Central Provinces Primary School Teachers and the Government Committee to Revise the Normal School Syllabus. He has also served as secretary-treasurer of the Mid-India Educational Union 1930-36, and treasurer of the American Mennonite Mission to India 1922-36.

The subject of Mr. Miller's master's thesis written in 1929 was "The Rise of National Education in India." The subject for his doctoral dissertation was "The Problem of Literacy in Central Provinces, India." Mr. Miller is a member of the American College Personnel Association and has been elected to membership in the national society for teachers and students of education, Phi Delta Kappa.

In 1918 Mr. Miller was united in marriage with Ruth Blosser 18, daughter of Elder Noah Blosser, of New Stark, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two children: Thelma, 16, a senior in Goshen High School, and Donald, 12. They reside at 1236 South Eighth Street, Goshen. Mr. Miller's official titles are Personnel Director and Associate Professor of Education. As personnel director he is a member of the Administrative Committee of the College and is chairman of that committee.

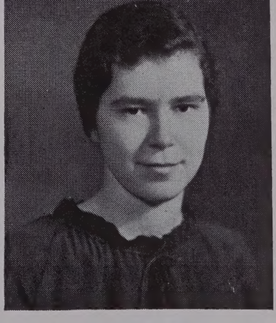
Mr. Miller is a son of Bishop D. D. Miller of Middlebury, Indiana, and brother of Orie O. Miller, 15, both prominent in the work of the Church. Bishop Miller was a charter member of the Mennonite Board of Education and served continuously on that board until the present year, serving longer than any other member of the Board.

Dr. H. Clair Amstutz, College Physician

Dr. H. Clair Amstutz 33, who completed his medical course at the medical school of Indiana University at Indianapolis in June, 1938 and who for the past year has been an interne at University Hospital, Indianapolis, is engaged in the general practice of medicine at 113 South Fifth in the quarters formerly occupied by the late Dr. Vallette, D.D.S. Dr. Amstutz is employed part time as College physician on the campus and will teach the following courses: Personal Hygiene, Community Hygiene, and Physiology and Hygiene. His work on the campus will all be in the forenoon, leaving the afternoon and evening open for his down-town office hours. Dr. and Mrs. Amstutz (Florence Badertscher 35) and their two daughters, Barbara and Vivian Jean, have rented the Milton Brunk home at 1605 South Main Street.

Lois Gunden, Instructor in French

Miss Gunden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gunden of Goshen. She completed her work in the Goshen College Academy in 1932 and received the B.A. degree from Goshen College in 1936. Her undergraduate majors were English and French. During her senior year she served as president of the Y. W.


Lois Gunden

C. A. of the College. Following her graduation she taught in the public schools of Illinois for two and one-half years and completed the work for the Master's degree in French at George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee, during the winter, spring, and summer quarters of 1939, receiving her degree on Tuesday, August 29. Miss Gunden is instructor in French and will assist members of the English department in English Composition.

Paul Erb, Visiting Professor of English

Paul Erb, the son of the late Bishop and Mrs. Tillman Erb of Hesston, Kansas, was born and reared on the Kansas prairies. He did his high school work at Hesston Academy and completed the work for the B.A. degree at Bethel College in 1918, the same year in which Dean Bender of Goshen completed the work for that degree at Goshen College. Mr. Erb completed the work for the M.A. degree at the State University of Iowa in 1923. His thesis project was the identification of the monk in Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales. He has also done noteworthy research in connection with the life and work of John Bunyan. Mr. Erb has served as dean of Hesston College and Bible School for a number of years. He has continued his graduate work in English at Kansas University and the University of Chicago, his chief interest being the appreciation and interpretation of literature. In 1917 he was united in marriage to Alta Mae Eby 12 who has been instructor in education in Hesston College and who has also written several books. They are the parents of two children, Winifred, now in high school, and Delbert, still in the grades.

Jacob Sudermann, Assistant Professor of German

Jacob Sudermann is a direct descendant of a wealthy Russian Mennonite family. After the death of his father, his mother, a lady of English extraction, married Gustav Enss, who for a number of years was professor of German and instructor in philosophy in Goshen College. Mr. Sudermann enjoys the advantage of having been reared in a thoroughly German home. His knowledge of German is not merely gained from books, but it was the language of his parental home. He completed his high school work in Hesston Academy in 1928 and during the next four years completed the work for the B.A. degree in Goshen College with a major in history and a minor in German. He completed the work for the M.A. degree in history at the University of Kansas following his graduation from Goshen College and in 1937 was granted the M.A. degree in German by the University of Michigan. During the past two years he has been a graduate student in German at the University of Michigan and has been an assistant instructor in German. He has now entirely completed the residence requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan and has done some of the foundation work on his doctoral dissertation. In 1933 Mr. Sudermann was united in marriage to Hilda Byler, who completed her high school work in Goshen College Academy in 1929. They are the parents of one son, John Jacob. Mrs. Sudermann is instructor in piano at the College.

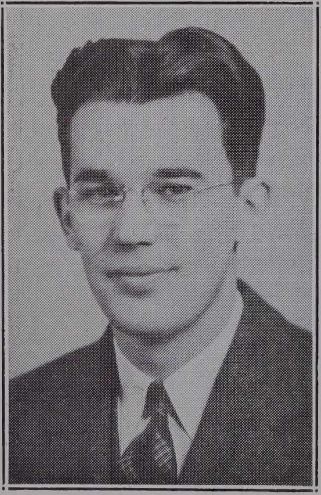
Levi Hartzler, Assistant Field Secretary

Levi Hartzler was reared near West Liberty, Ohio, and was graduated from the West Liberty High School. During the following years, he was engaged in business in Chicago and took a vital interest in the work of the Mennonite Home Mission. In September, 1932, he entered Goshen College as a freshman and completed the required work for the B.A. degree in June, 1935 with majors in English and Bible. In his senior year he served ably as president of the Y. P. C. A. During the next two years, Mr. Hartzler was acting superintendent and then superintendent of the Mennonite Home Mission in Chicago.

When the Mennonite Relief Commission decided to do relief work in Spain in 1937 he accompanied D. Parke Lantz, South American missionary, to Spain. After Mr. Lantz returned to the United States to prepare to continue his missionary service in South America, Mr. Hartzler was continued in charge of the work. During his residence in Europe he spent considerable time in London and Geneva.

On his return to America last Spring he decided to continue his graduate work in English at Northwestern University. He spoke at the Mennonite General Conference in August on his experiences in Spain and the outlook for the opening of a permanent mission there.

During the first semester of this year Mr. Hartzler will be employed as an assistant to the field secretary and secretary of the College and during the second semester, he will probably continue his graduate work. Mr. Hartzler is single, but his marriage with Irene



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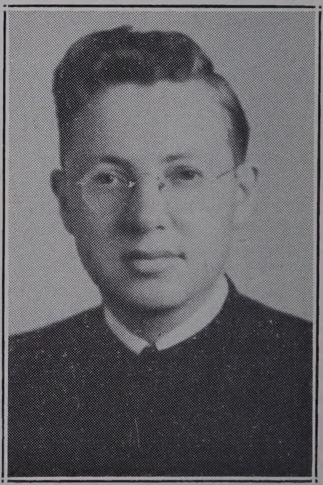

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Mayercik, of Chicago, is announced for September 23. Hence Levi, as all his friends affectionately call him, will be a "benedict" by the time this issue of the NEWS-LETTER reaches its readers.

MENNONITE ALUMNI MEET IN ANN ARBOR

Angelina E. McPhail 36

On the evening of July 19 a group of ten alumni from Mennonite Colleges, who were summer students at the University of Michigan, held an informal dinner party in the Russian Tea Room of the Michigan League, official women's clubhouse of the University. Alumni and their wives from Bethel, Bluffton, and Goshen Colleges were invited to be present, though only Bethel and Goshen were represented.

The party was arranged by Jacob Sudermann, Dr. Guy F. Hershberger, and Angelina E. McPhail. After the dinner the guests listened to a few informal talks and made tentative plans for another meeting to be held out-of-doors later in the summer.

Bethel alumni present at the meeting included Miss Harmes, a teacher of French, and Dr. Lindscheid, who is specializing in library science. The following Goshen College alumni were present: Myrtle Schnell 38, Katie Reber 31, Wilbur Shenk 29, Dr. Guy F. Hershberger, Angelina E. McPhail 36, Jacob Sudermann 32.

(The editor is pleased to receive this account of the meeting. Miss McPhail and some of the other Goshen alumni in attendance at Michigan University visited Goshen over the week-end of July 23.)

EASTERN ALUMNI REUNION

Fifty Goshen College alumni of the eastern states held their sixth annual reunion at Williamson Park, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on August 5. Howard Musselman 29 of Orrtanna, Pennsylvania, was toastmaster and Arthur Roth 33 of Orrtanna had charge of the music, led community singing, and presented several quartet numbers. Ernest E. Miller 17, associate professor of education and director of personnel of Goshen College gave the principal address, speaking on "The Personnel Work of Goshen College." A fine spirit of loyalty and interest in their Alma Mater was in evidence throughout the meeting. Professor Miller was especially impressed with the enthusiasm and loyalty of the younger alumni. Abram Hallman 31 of Akron, was elected president and George Bishop 34 of Doylestown, secretary, to arrange for the next annual meeting. Mr. Hallman is associated with the Miller Hess Shoe Company of Akron, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Bishop is editor of the **Distributors News**, of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, the magazine published by the eastern Pennsylvania Butter and Egg Distributors' Association of Philadelphia.

MORE THAN 100 ATTEND GOSHEN COLLEGE REUNION

Over one hundred alumni and friends of Goshen College met on the campus on Sunday, August 27, for the reunion held annually on the last Sunday in August. Dr. Daniel S. Gerig, Jr., x26 of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Orie J. Eigsti (Agnes Weaver 32) of Norman, Oklahoma, were the most distant visitors from east and west, respectively.

The group enjoyed a bountiful basket dinner in the dining hall of Kulp Hall and W. W. Oesch, of Bristol 10, donated two bushel baskets of his choice Honey Rock muskmelons. After dinner the group assembled on the shady lawn of the campus for a brief program.

Jesse Smucker 18, of Bethel College, Kansas, and Dr. Homer B. Reed 07, professor of Psychology at the State Teachers College at Ft. Hayes, Kansas, spoke briefly. Dr. J. E. Hartzler 04, president of the College from 1913 to 1918, and now professor of Christian ethics at Hartford Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn., delivered the principal address of the afternoon speaking on the College motto "Culture for Service." J. E. Brunk 15, of 1142 South Eighth Street was re-elected chairman and Anna Yoder 13, of 1420 South Eighth Street, secretary-treasurer.

ILLINOIS REUNION OF GOSHEN COLLEGE ALUMNI

On Sunday, August 27, about seventy-five Goshen College alumni met at the Groveland Tabernacle, five miles west of Morton, Illinois. It is the custom of the group to meet at three in the afternoon, spend the afternoon listening to a program and in informal visiting, then serve light refreshments and dismiss about five-thirty or six o'clock.

Vernon Rocke x32 of Modesto, Illinois, led the group in a community sing. Samuel Yoder 28, Ph.D., of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, and Roy Umble 35, of The University of Pittsburgh, gave impromptu talks. Principal speakers of the afternoon were H. R. Schertz of Metamora, who spoke on "The Contribution of Goshen College Alumni to the Cultural and Educational Life of the Mennonite Church." President Sanford Calvin Yoder spoke on "Alumni Loyalty." Male quartets from Tiskilwa and Eureka favored the group with several selections. I. R. Detweiler 01, former president of Goshen College was present at the meeting. Leland Bachman 38 of Morton, was chairman and Mabel Heiser x34 of Fisher, secretary-treasurer. John D. Hartzler 34, of Tiskilwa, Illinois, was elected chairman for the next annual meeting.

GOSHEN COLLEGE REUNION OF NORTH-EASTERN OHIO

About one hundred and fifty alumni and friends of northeastern Ohio met at the Hoover Camp, near North Canton, Ohio, on Sunday, September 3, for the annual basket dinner and reunion. Alumni present included members from most of the classes beginning in 1901 and coming down to the present time. Short talks were given by Reverend Lester Hostetler 15, of Upland, California; Professor Amos S. Ebersole 22, head of the department of Music at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio; Emma Rohrer 32, of Smithville, Ohio, who has been doing graduate work at Ohio State University, during the past summer, and by Robert Kreider of the class of 1941. The Alumni Secretary also was present and spoke briefly on the prospects for the year 1939-40.

The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Professor A. J. Miller 11, of Kent State University, on "German Religious Groups in the Present European Crisis." Professor Miller teaches history at Kent State University and has been visiting Europe every summer for the past number of years. His connection with relief units during the World War gives him a perspective and a background of information for interpreting affairs in the present crisis. His address was highly informing and was very much enjoyed by all those present.

Alvin Schloneger x32 and Virgil Gerig x40 arranged several quartet numbers. The program closed with the singing of the College song and the remainder of the afternoon was spent informally in renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Krabill 22 (Ella Conrad x23), as chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively, had charge of the arrangements for the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shank 14 (Lydia Shenk 31) of North Canton, were elected chairman and secretary-treasurer for next year's reunion.

FRESHMAN DAYS

A new feature in connection with registration of students on most college campuses within the past few years is what is known as "Freshman Days." Alumni and friends frequently ask: Why do you invite freshmen to the campus several days in advance of the regular registration of students? What do you do with them or for them? The answer to these questions is contained in part in the following program carried out on the Goshen College campus beginning Friday, September 8, and ending Tuesday, September 12. One reason for having the freshmen appear on the campus in advance of the upper-classmen is that they may become acquainted with each other at a time when all are strangers on the campus. When freshmen reach the campus at the same time that the upper-classmen are returning, they feel strange and are likely to develop a severe case of homesickness. To them everyone seems to be acquainted with everyone else and to each one of them it seems that he is the only stranger on the campus. When all are strangers and everyone is busy becoming acquainted, the situation is much easier for the incoming freshman.

Another reason for calling freshmen to the campus early is to do certain preliminary work necessary in inducting freshmen into college. Following is a Freshman Days program of Goshen College, September 8-September 12, 1939. The mimeographed sheets containing this program are handed to each freshman on Friday evening.

Friday, September 8

7:30 p. m. Meeting in Assembly Hall, Ernest Miller presiding.
Address by President Yoder.
Address by Dean Bender.
Devotion by Paul Mininger.
Presentation of Admission cards and assignment of key number for tests.
President's reception of freshmen, Kulp Hall social room.
Receiving line with President Yoder and other officers.
Tea served by Home Economics Department.

Saturday, September 9

8:30 a. m. Admission arranged for students appearing without admission cards, Registrar's office.

9:00 a. m. Otis Group Intelligence Test, Aurora Hall (30 minutes).
Co-operative Literary Comprehension Test (40 minutes).

11:00 a. m. Talk by Personnel Director.

1:15 p. m. Co-operative General Achievement Tests:
Part II Natural Sciences (40 minutes).
Part III Mathematics (40 minutes).

3:00 p. m. Meeting with Athletic Directors, recreational games. Glen Miller in charge.

8:00 p. m. Meeting in Coffman Hall for dormitory men.
Meeting in Kulp Hall for dormitory women.

Sunday, September 10 (Program for dormitory students)

9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services: Sunday school and church services

12:00 p. m. All freshmen invited to faculty homes for dinner.

5:00 p. m. Lunch in Kulp Hall.

7:00 p. m. Evening service.

Monday, September 11

8:30 a. m. Meeting in Assembly Hall for instructions concerning registration.

9:00 a. m. Group A, Registration.
Group B, Campus tour, followed by registration.

1:15 p. m. Group A, Campus tour.
Group B, completion of registration.

4:00 p. m. Recreation, Glen Miller in charge.

8:00 p. m. Informal music program in Assembly Hall, Walter Yoder in charge.

Tuesday, September 12 (Registration of upper-classmen during the day)

8:30 a. m. Co-operative English Test (70 minutes).
Co-operative General Achievement Test. Part I Social Studies (40 minutes).

11:00 a. m. Meeting with student leaders.
Talks by Y. M. and Y. W. Presidents and representatives of other student organizations.

1:15 p. m. Bible Test.

2:00 p. m. Talk by Personnel Director.

4:00 p. m. Recreation, Glen Miller in charge.

7:30 p. m. Faculty reception of all students—Home Economics rooms.
Receiving line of faculty members and wives.
Refreshments served by Home Economics Department.

ESTHER WEBER APPOINTED TO PENN STATE LIBRARY

Esther Weber 38 who was graduated with honors from the University of Illinois in June and was granted the degree, Bachelor of Science in Library Science, has been appointed assistant in the Serials Division at Penn State Library and began work on August 15. Miss Weber completed the work for the B.A. degree at Goshen College in June, 1938, with a major in English and made a fine record as a student during her residence at the College. Miss Weber is a resident of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and completed the first years of her under-graduate work at Millersville State Teachers College and Eastern Mennonite School.

BEGINS PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY IN GOSHEN

Dr. John W. Foreman x33, who completed the work for the degree, Doctor of Dental Surgery, at Northwestern University School of Dentistry in June, is engaged in the general practice of dentistry in Suite 21 of the Shoots Building in Goshen. Dr. Foreman is the son of the late John Foreman, superintendent of the Goshen City Schools for a number of years.

NEWS REPORTING AGENCIES AND THE MENNONITE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Associated press reports of the Mennonite General Conference held at Allensville, Pennsylvania, have furnished another example of the general unsatisfactoriness of newspaper reporting. The Associated Press went out of its way to call attention to certain external aspects of the conference without making a serious effort to understand and report matters of real significance. Even **Time** devotes a half column to the same kind of news distortion.

An editorial in a Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, newspaper under date of August 26 is an exception. The editorial calls attention to the significance of this meeting of non-resistant Christians at a time when the entire world is fearful of another great conflict. The editorial closes with the following paragraph:

"Although the Mennonite belief in non-resistance is generally associated with war and is focused in the public eye more sharply in wartime, leaders of the church are conscious of its implications in industrial relations. This was shown at the Allensville conference when the delegates were warned that 'industrial coercion in any form, whether peaceful or not, is not scriptural . . . . Industrial coercion usually leads to violence.' The increasing number of Mennonites entering business and industry at a time when labor organization is on the march in almost every field of activity is viewed with misgivings by some sections of thought in the church. One of the matters proposed to the conference was that of a church-financed program for buying farms for newly-wed young people in order to keep them on the soil. This may prove one way of making easier the practice of 'The Non-Resistant Way of Life' in an increasingly complex age."

WEDDING BELLS

On June 23 at the Bethel Mennonite Church in West Liberty, Isabel King x39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe King of West Liberty, Ohio, and Otis Yoder, son of Mrs. Ella Mitler, of Midland, Michigan, were united in marriage, John R. Mumaw and Chester K. Lehman, both of Harrisonburg, Virginia, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder are at home at Midland, Michigan.

On August 12, in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, the ancestral church of the Pryse family in Beattyville, Kentucky, Herbert Blough Rieth 33, son of A. A. Rieth, of Goshen, and Mary Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Pryse Wallace and the late James A. Wallace of Irvine, Kentucky, were united in marriage, the Reverend George E. Long officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rieth are at home in Stanton, Kentucky where Mr. Rieth is a junior officer in the CCC camp of Bowen.

On August 19 at the home of President Sanford Yoder, Otto Binkele 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Binkele of Krozingen, Germany, and Miss Stella Kauffman 34, daughter of C. D. Kauffman, of West Liberty, Ohio, were united in marriage, President Yoder officiating. Mrs. Binkele received her B.A. degree from Goshen College in 1934 and the degree, Bachelor of Science in Library Science, from the University of Illinois in 1937. She is the Goshen College librarian. Mr. Binkele was granted the B.A. degree from Goshen College in 1933 and has done graduate work in French at Columbia University. He is employed as instructor in French in Goshen High School.

On August 20, Glenace Ruth Summers of Indianapolis, daughter of Mrs. Merle Dagnen of Peru, Indiana, became the bride of Dr. A. C. Yoder, Jr. x35, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Yoder, of South Sixth Street. The Reverend Willard Yoder, cousin of the groom performed the ceremony. Dr. Yoder was graduated from Indiana University Dental School in June and is a member of Delta Upsilon and Delta Sigma Delta. Dr. and Mrs. Yoder have gone to Rochester, New York, where Dr. Yoder will serve as a member of the staff in the infirmary department of the Eastman Dental Clinic.

On August 1, Reuben Widmer 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Widmer, of Wayland, Iowa, and Annabelle Raber, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Raber, of Elkhart, were united in marriage at the Wayland, Iowa, home of the bride's sister who is married to the groom's brother, Paul. Bishop Simon Gingerich, pastor of the Sugar Creek Mennonite Church near Wayland, officiated. Mr. Widmer is a senior in Goshen College and expects to complete the course for the B.A. degree in June. Mrs. Widmer is a registered nurse and is on regular duty at the Goshen Hospital. They are at home at 1409 South Eighth Street, Goshen.

On July 15 at the home of the groom's sister, Gerald Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Layton of Kokomo, and Rozella King x42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King of Goshen, were united in marriage, the brother-in-law of the groom, a minister in the United Brethren church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Layton are at home in the country residence of the bride's parents, on R. F. D. 4, Kokomo. Mr. Layton is employed in the Kokomo branch of the Chrysler Corporation.

Although the announcement comes rather late the NEWS-LETTER is glad to report the marriage of Ronald Shenk x33, of Elida, Ohio, to Pauline Moomaw at the Church of the Brethren in the spring of this year.

On August 13 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lester Schloneger of Bellefontaine, Ohio, John Duerksen 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duerksen of Kingman, Kansas and Ruth King 39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, of West Liberty, Ohio, were united in marriage by Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, president of Goshen College. During the past year Mr. Duerksen has been proctor of Coffman Hall and assistant in music and Bible at the College. He has been employed to teach at Hesston College during the coming year. During her junior year, Mrs. Duerksen was president of the YWCA and has taken a prominent part in the religious and social life of the college. Mr. and Mrs. Duerksen are at home at Hesston, Kansas.

On August 20, John Lawrence Burkholder 39, son of the late Henry L. and Mrs. Burkholder, of Newville, Pennsylvania, and Harriet Lee Lapp 37, of Chicago, Illinois, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grandfather, Amos H. Hershey of Manheim, Pennsylvania, Bishop George J. Lapp of Dhamtari, India, father of the bride, officiating. Following her graduation, Mrs. Burkholder spent a year in Goshen College completing the work for the Th.B. degree and since that time has been engaged in home mission work in the Chicago Home Mission. Mr. Burkholder has been admitted to Princeton Theological Seminary, at Princeton, New Jersey, where Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder will be at home.

In August, Bonita Birkey 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Birkey, formerly of Fisher, Illinois, now of Kouts, Indiana, became the bride of William Schrog of Zurich, Ontario. Since her graduation from Goshen College in 1935, Mrs. Schrog has been employed as a teacher in the public schools of Illinois near her former home. Mr. and Mrs. Schrog will live on a farm in Ontario.

The NEWS-LETTER missed the wedding announcement of Carl W. Birky x34 which took place early in July, 1936, when Mr. Birky was united in marriage with Pauline Livengood, of Atwood, Illinois. They have one son, Carl William, Jr., who was born June 5, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Birky reside at Atwood, Illinois, and Mr. Birky is an assistant instructor in sociology at the University of Illinois.

On September 2, John Bernard Koeppel 42, son of Frederick E. Koeppel, of Creston, Iowa, and Mary Elizabeth Welty 40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Welty 23, of 1304 South Eighth Street, Goshen, were united in marriage at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Goshen, the Reverend B. H. Franklin reading the double ring ceremony in the presence of thirty-five guests. Mrs. Koeppel is a talented English student and has had poems accepted by several magazines and poetry anthologies. Mr. Koeppel is employed at the Penn Electric Switch Company. Mr. and Mrs. Koeppel will be at home in Goshen.

On September 4 in Sacred Heart Church on the campus of Notre Dame, South Bend, Rose Elizabeth Adams 35, of Indianapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, of 1503 South Main Street, became the bride of Thomas E. Hutchinson of Indianapolis, son of Louis J. Hutchinson, of 723 Emerson Street, Goshen. The Reverend Father Eugene Burke, C.S.C., of the University of Notre Dame, said the nuptial mass in the presence of one hundred guests. Since her graduation from Goshen College, Mrs. Hutchinson has completed the secretarial course offered by the Gregg Business College in Chicago and was secretary to the vice-president and general manager of the Indianapolis Forging Company. Mr. Hutchinson is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame of the class of 1938. He is public relations director for the Indianapolis Public Library. Among alumni from a distance who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Umble 35 (Ferne Smith x35) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will be at home in Indianapolis.

Goshen College Assembly Hall furnished the setting for another wedding on Saturday morning, September 9, when Ruth Ebersole 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole of Elkhart, Indiana, was united in marriage to Leon Glick x39, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glick of Sugar Creek, Ohio, Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, officiating. Since her graduation from Goshen College in 1937, Mrs. Glick has been employed as a teacher in the Sugar Creek, Ohio, Schools. Mr. Glick completed the sophomore year at Goshen College in 1937 and has since been employed as a salesman for the Sterling Bakery of Canton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Glick are at home in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Glick is continuing his school work with majors in social science and physical education.

Mrs. Susan Mayercik of Chicago, Illinois has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Irene, and Levi Clement Hartzler, on September 23 at the Chicago Mennonite Church at 1907 South Union Avenue, Chicago. Miss Mayercik has been employed for several years in the office of the American Can Company. Mr. Hartzler well-known to alumni, was superintendent of the Chicago Home Mission for several years following his graduation from Goshen College in 1935 and then spent two years in the Mennonite Relief Unit in Spain. During the past summer Mr. Hartzler has been engaged in graduate study of English at Northwestern University. During the first semester he will be a member of the staff of the College assisting the secretary and field secretary in field work and other administrative duties of various kinds.

Mary E. Gingerich x34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Gingerich of Preston, Ontario, was united in marriage to Freeman Austin of Bothwell, Ontario, at the Hagey Mennonite Church near Preston on September 2, Harold D. Groh, superintendent of the Toronto Mission, a brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. Mr. Austin is a farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Austin will reside on a farm near Bothwell, Ontario where they assist in the Sunday-school work of the Mennonite Rural Mission conducted in the district.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Suzanne Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schrock x33 (Estella Yoder x32) of Low Point, Illinois, was born May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mann (Helen Ebersole x32) are the parents of a son, Robert James.

John Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weltzien (Vera Snyder 33) of Wadsworth, Ohio, was born July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Schrock 37 (Thelma Hostetler 37) of 903 Reynold Street, Goshen, are the parents of a daughter, Sara Jane, born August 23, at Goshen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clemens (Mary Kaufmann 36) of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, are the parents of a son, born Sunday, September 3.

The News-Letter missed the birth of Stanley Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schloneger x32 (Gladys Hostetler x32), born February 23, 1939.

The News-Letter also missed the birth of Phyllis Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schloneger (Esse Mellinger x32), born May 16.

Beverly Ann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hershberger 26 of 313 Villa Avenue, Buffalo, New York, was born in May. The News-Letter missed the marriage announcement of Dr. Hershberger. In August, 1936, he was united in marriage to Mildred Schaeffer who had been a stenographer for Remington Rand. For the past number of years, Dr. Hershberger has been employed as research chemist by the Dupont Cellophane Company of Buffalo.

Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Amstutz 37 of Walnut Creek, Ohio, was born August 21.

NECROLOGY

Emma Neuenschwander was born near Bluffton, Ohio, in 1874. She was united in marriage to Noah Thut, also of Bluffton, where they lived for a number of years moving to West Liberty, twenty-six years ago. She passed away at the family home at West Liberty, Ohio, on September 4. Surviving are her husband and six children. John 23, of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Edna King 20, and Amelia x37 of Cleveland, attended Goshen College. Mrs. Thut was a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church.

PERSONALS

C. Warren Long 29, superintendent of the Peoria Mennonite Mission, under date of July 6 writes: "At the present time we are working on the new church basement at Bellevue. On the Fourth of July, the men of the community poured the concrete floor for the basement."

Leland Byler 38 of Millersburg, Indiana, who received his Master's degree at Northwestern University in June has been elected band, orchestra, and chorus director, and supervisor of music in the public schools of Quincy, Logan County, Ohio. Maurice Boshart 38, of Goshen, did similar work at Lakeview, also in Logan County during the past year. Mr. Byler's election is no doubt a testimonial to the excellent work done by Mr. Boshart as well as to the high grade of work done by Dwight Yoder 37 and Bertha Yoder 36 at Lewistown in the same county.

Verda E. Hershberger 39 of Nappanee, left on September 3 for Fisher, Illinois, where she will teach a rural school. Gladys Hershberger 37, of Nappanee, who taught a rural school in Union Township, Elkhart County, for the past two years and who was displaced by a candidate who was a resident of the township, will teach the first four grades in the public schools of Adline, Illinois, near Freeport.

Mary Hartzler 39 of West Liberty, Ohio, has been employed to teach one section of the third-fourth grades in the public school of North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio.

Lena Hostetler 39 is employed to teach the fifth-sixth grades in the Harrison-Adams School at Rosewood, Champaign County, Ohio.

Frank Byler 37 continues his work as teacher of the eighth grade in the public schools of Salem Township, Champaign County, Ohio. Elizabeth Sieber 39, of Goshen, will teach the seventh and Phyllis Hartzler 39, the third grade in the same school system.

Barbara Coffman 31, of Vineland, Ontario, who has been a sufferer from undulant fever for the past seven years is experimenting hopefully with several new types of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton Yoder 35 (Hazel Marie Smucker 30) have been living at Bloomington, Indiana, during the past summer and Mr. Yoder has been continuing his work for the doctor's degree in history. He expects to be in residence at Indiana University during this coming year. The subject of his doctoral dissertation is an amplification of his Master's thesis on the subject of paper money in Colonial Pennsylvania.

Tilman Smith 28, principal of the Roanoke, Illinois, Schools received his Master's degree in education during the past summer. He had previously received a Master's degree in history. He expects to continue his work for the doctor's degree using education as his major subject and history as a minor. Mr. Smith represented the Central Illinois Teachers' Association at the Pacific Coast meeting of the N. E. A.

During the past summer, Harold Burkholder x35, of Newville, Pennsylvania, did graduate work in geography at the University of Illinois. Mr. Burkholder is instructor in geography at the Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, High School.

Austin Landis 09, Detroit, Michigan, visited relatives and friends in Goshen over the Labor Day week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller 27 (Ada E. Smith x28), of Normal, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank King (Laura Smith x12) of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop x34 (Verna Smith 34) at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, during August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Camp 28 (Lois Lapp 30) of St. Paul, Minnesota, visited relatives and friends at Roanoke, Illinois, in August. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Camp's sister in Pennsylvania, August 20. Mr. Camp has been promoted to the chairmanship of the department of mathematics in Macalester College in St. Paul.

On April 1, Amanda Frey 27 engaged in the dry goods business in the Breniser Building at the corner of Defiance and Stryker Streets in Archbold, Ohio. She carries a full line of dry goods and is proving herself an alert, up-to-date business woman.

The NEWS-LETTER failed to learn of the marriage of Willard Richer in 1934. Mr. Richer was united in marriage to Clara Short, former Winter Bible Term student at Goshen College. They have two children, Roland, aged 3, and Velda Jane, born November 23, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Richer live on a one hundred and sixty-five acre farm, two miles south of Wauseon, Ohio, and Mr. Richer is teaching the Boyer School in Clinton Township, Fulton County. Their address is R. F. D. 5, Wauseon.

Lester Glick x41 of Sugarcreek, Ohio, is employed as a salesman by the Sterling Bakery of Canton, Ohio.

Mast Miller x34, formerly of Berlin, Ohio, completed the course in industrial engineering at Ohio State University in June. He has a position in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with the International Harvester Company and during the past summer took a course to fit him for the duties of a research executive.

Mary Shenk 38 of Continental, Ohio, resigned her position at Gilboa, Putnam County, Ohio, where she had taught the third and fourth grades, to accept a position as teacher of the fifth grade in the Prairie Township Consolidated Schools in Allen County.

Leland Brenneman 34 formerly of Elida, Ohio, and now sixth grade teacher in the public schools of Garfield Heights near Cleveland, Ohio, has been taking courses in school administration at Ohio State University during the past summer and hopes to complete his work for the M.A. degree next year.

Ethel Yoder 37 of Shipshewana, who for the past two years has been teaching a rural school in Newbury Township, Lagrange County, is teaching the fourth and fifth grades in the public schools of Shipshewana.

Dorsa Mishler 37 is teacher of a rural school in Newbury Township, Lagrange County, Indiana.

Lois Johns 39 of Canton, Ohio, is teaching the first grade in the consolidated school in Osnaburg Township, Stark County, at East Canton, Ohio.

Doris Geiser 39 of Orrville, Ohio, was fortunate in securing a last-minute appointment to teach the third grade in the Walnut Street School in her home town.

Grace Yoder of Middlebury, Indiana, who spent her sophomore year here, 1935-36 and graduated from Bluffton College in 1938 was enrolled in Goshen College during the second semester last year and is now employed to teach the Stone Hill rural school near Chana, Illinois.

Vivian Lehman 38 of Berne, Indiana, has been promoted to teach seventh grade English in the public schools of New Haven, Indiana.

Thelma Huston 39 of R. F. D. 2, Lima, Ohio, is teaching the first grade in the Bath Township consolidated school near Lima.

Wilma Miller 39 of Colorado Springs is teaching the Cherry school in Douglas County, Colorado. She has grades one to seven.

Bernice Borders x41 of Mishawaka, is transferring to Asbury College in September.

Betty Trump 39, who completed the work for both the B.A. and the B.S. in Education degrees in June has decided to return to college in September to complete the requirements for the elementary education license.

LeRoy Yoder, teacher of mathematics and social science in the departmentalized school at Honeyville, Lagrange County, Indiana, attended Ball State Teachers College after graduating from Goshen College in June. He is doing graduate work in education and is working for the M.A. degree and a principal's license.

Irma Eash 39, who received the B.A. degree at the close of summer school, continues her work at Shipshewana as teacher of the second and third grades.

Esther Lehman 39 of North Lima is teaching grades 1-6 at Germantown, five miles from her home.

Sturges Miller 39 is employed to teach a rural school in Berlin Township, Holmes County, Ohio.

For a number of years the NEWS-LETTER had lost the address of Ida Clouse who attended Goshen College in 1908. The former Miss Clouse is now Mrs. Jesse Pippenger of R. F. D. 3, Nappanee, Indiana. Their son, Ray, completed the high school course at Wakarusa this spring.

Mrs. Raymond J. Schertz (Florence Landis 15) of Metamora, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zook 02 (Lena Landis 03) and their daughter, Josephine, and son, Donovan, of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtron D. B. Zook of Fostoria, Ohio, visited friends and relatives in Goshen over the week-end of July 29. Mr. Burtron Zook is sales promotion manager of the Fostoria Steel Products Corporation. Josephine Zook completed the course leading to the Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Science at Akron University in June and is prepared for high school teaching of the commercial branches. Donovan Zook will be a senior in Ohio University at Athens, Ohio and is majoring in economics and government, preparatory to taking up Government service. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his junior year.

Edith Schertz, R.N., x37, of Peoria, Illinois, spent the week-end of July 29 at the College. During the past year Miss Schertz has visited Florida, the southern states, California, and the Hawaiian Islands with a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Miller 39 have moved to Missouri where Mr. Miller is employed as an instructor in the Mount Zion Bible School at Ava, Douglas County, in the south central part of the state.

Emanuel Hertzler 38 of Norristown, Pennsylvania, did graduate work in zoology at the University of Michigan during the past summer and is working on his Master's degree.

The Reverend Payson Miller 18 of Roxbury, Massachusetts, visited friends on the campus during August.

Laura Troyer 36 is teaching reading in grades one, two and three in the Elida Village Schools. A peculiar feature of the Elida Schools is that the entire system is departmentalized from the first grade through the high school. Every teacher in the system is considered a specialist and is employed for his peculiar fitness for the particular task to which he is assigned.

Esther Graber x41 has been chosen as secretary to Ernest E. Miller 17, new personnel director of Goshen College.

Ruth Duerksen 39 has been employed as a full-time assistant in the business office of Goshen College.

Merle D. Hartzler 33 son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzler 01, of 1423 South Eighth Street, has accepted a position in the Neptune, Ohio, High School. He will teach science and industrial arts.

On September 4, Lloyd Conrad 38 of Louisville, Ohio, was elected instructor in mathematics at the New Paris, Indiana, High School.

Under date of July 5, J. W. Shank 10, treasurer of the American Mission at Pehuajo, F. C. O., Argentina, writes that Brother and Sister Timothy Brenneman 37 are ready for their first language examination. Brother Brenneman is beginning to take part in the meetings. He leads singing and gives explanations of scripture texts in the Bible meetings.

Mr. Raymond A. Yoder 31, formerly of Wakarusa, Indiana, is employed by Elmore County, Alabama, and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. He is spending most of his time at Holtville, an experimental school in the Southern Study, in addition to his supervisory work of all other schools in the county, developing art and crafts work relating to home, school, and community. He has been with the Southern Association two years as a staff member in the Southern Conference. This winter he will spend half his time visiting the thirty-three member schools selected from eleven southern states. These schools are carrying on an experimental program of improving their method of teaching and curriculum and in ways of meeting needs of students. Prior to beginning his work in Alabama, Mr. Yoder taught for five years in Tennessee.

Beulah Smith x42 of Eureka, Illinois, who did work in the secretarial course at Goshen College last year is employed in the scales department of the Libby, McNeil, and Libby Plant at Eureka, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith 28 (Gertrude Bishop 32) and their two children, Don and Jon, visited friends in Goshen, Eureka, Illinois, and Ashley, Michigan, during the summer. Mr. Smith is principal of the Springfield, Pennsylvania, Schools.

In the list of new teachers employed for the Goshen City Schools as announced by Superintendent O. L. Walter, appears the name of Dorothy Zook, who completed the course this spring for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in English. Miss Zook has been teaching in the Waterford Schools for the past few years. Names of other alumni in the list announced by Superintendent Walter are Samuel H. Welty 23, chemistry; Leon Greenwalt x35, biology; John E. Weaver 14, commercial branches; and Otto Binkele 33, French, all of whom will teach in Goshen High School. Arthur L. Sprunger 22 will continue as instructor and supervisor of art. The junior high school list contains the names of Fred Bryner 22, Donabelle Hepler 35, and Owen F. Mendenhall, x32. Maude Cripe Webb 30 continues her work in the Chandler School and Anna Yoder 12 in the Parkside School. Inez Hauder x37 and May C. Warstler 34 will teach in the Pike Street School. J. Galen Whitehead 38 is principal of the West Goshen School and Olga Buerstrom 37, will continue to teach the four lower grades in the East Goshen School.

In August Ora C. Strycker, superintendent of schools of Elkhart County, announced the names of teachers for the Elkhart County schools for the year 1939-40. The names of the following Goshen College alumni appeared on the list: In Baugo Township, Harley Holben x09 principal, Alice Housour 34, Wilma Culp 35, Cleo Searer Hallman x15, Ruth Cook 36, and Mary Kilmer 39 (new); In Benton Township, David Bechtel 37, Beth Biggs 38, and Charles Gardner 36; In Clinton Township (Millersburg), Barbra Zook x31, Agnes Cripe 37, Gladys Honderich 30, Florence Gangwer 36, and Clara Bohn x39; (Clinton Community) Samuel S. Miller, 32, principal, Helen Phillips 38 (transferred from Harrison Township) and Bernice Zook 39; In Concord Township (Concord High School), Ralph R. Myers 29 and Mary Ellen Esch 37; (Concord Grade School) Kenneth Zook 34, principal, Faith Rowe x24, Harold D. Berky x38 (transferred from Benton Township) and Charles Webb 39 (new); (East Side) Otis L. Larimer, principal, (transferred from Clinton Township) and Marianna Reiff 36; In Elkhart Township, (Model School) Lloyd Hess 39, principal and Louise Weaver 38 (new); (Rensberger School) Reverend Iverson Mishler 32, principal, Mabel Roth 30 and Grace Mast 32; In Harrison Township, Leonard Lehman 38, Louise Barringer 36, Parke Lantz 37, H. N. Yoder x39, Earl Leinbach 39 (new), Ira Hoover x29, Emmert Herr x37, Anna Hoover 10, and Robert L. Gongwer 38; In Jackson Township (New Paris High School) Ezra M. Hoover 22, principal, and Ruth Fogelsonger 38; In Jefferson Township, Mildred Hostetler 36, and Ernest Miller 35; In Locke Township, Ruth Kent 39 (new), Elta Holaway 38, Ruth Chamberlain 37, and Eldon Weldy x28; In Middlebury Township, Esther Miller 38, Perry G. Miller 40; In Olive Township, C. J. Gerber 16, principal, Paul M. Weaver x39 (new) and Warren Holderman 38; In Osolo Township, Mary Feeser 38, principal, Huber Yoder 38, Verla Smeltzer 38, Ruth Buzzard 37; In Union Township, Florence Shirk 33 and Mrs. Charles Stouder (Evangeline Weaver 36); In Washington Township, Prudence Erne 37 (transferred from Baugo Township) and A. W. Hunsperger x39; In York Township, Dale Leer 39 (new), and Shirley Holaway 36 (transferred).

M. C. Lehman 04, returned missionary from India, former president of the Goshen College Alumni Association, and, during the past several years, instructor in education and philosophy at Goshen College, has no definite plans for the coming year. He had made tentative plans to accept a college position as instructor in philosophy in a neighboring state, but when he learned at the Mennonite General Conference that the foremost leaders of the Church were opposed to his accepting the position, he decided not to do so. Mr. Lehman has the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, from Yale University. Dr. and Mrs. Lehman live at 1424 South Eighth Street. Their son, Waldo 38, is a sophomore in Northwestern University Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Blosser 15 (Grace Hostetler 16), of Williamstown, Ohio, visited Mrs. Blosser's mother, Mrs. Lydia Hostetler, of South Seventh Street, in August.

Paul Kaufman 35, of Lima, Ohio, has built up a lucrative business in the sale and development of photographic films. His truck gathers and delivers films. All the films brought in by the truck in the evening are developed at night and returned to the customers in the morning. Mr. Kaufman is so busy that he barely finds enough time to sleep.

At the 128th Quarterly Mission Meeting held at the Oak Grove Church Monday, September 4, the following alumni took part in the program: Loren King x31, superintendent of the Orphans' Home at West Liberty; Philip Yoder x38, of West Liberty, and C. Richard Yoder 37. Earl Yoder x10 was moderator of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Compton (Gladys Kennell x23) of Crown Point, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marshall (Claire Kennell 17) and daughter Shirley, of Evanston, Illinois, visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Beck (Mabel Kennell 15) of South Sixth Street, Goshen, and their parents west of Goshen, in August.

Professor B. F. Hartzler 29, popular musical instructor and chorus director of the city of Goshen entered his chorus, The Motet Singers, in the Chicagoland Music Festival Contest on August 19 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago. His chorus placed first in the Class B Division competing against choruses of Chicago and surrounding communities. Class B was composed of choirs numbering from twenty to fifty voices. Each chorus sang the contest number, "God of the Open Air" by Cain, and one other of their own choosing. The Motet Singers selected "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" from Mendelsohn's **Elijah.** Professor Hartzler was awarded a trophy and a baton at Soldiers' Field. Alumni and students of Goshen College who were members of the chorus were May Warstler 34, Vera Emmert x41, Parke Lantz 37, Karl Stutzman 40, and Richard Blosser x39.

Mrs. Mattie Blosser, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hilty (Kathryn Blosser 04) of 907 South Eighth Street, recently celebrated her eighty-second anniversary. Mrs. Blosser's three sons and two daughters are alumni: C. B. Blosser 07, of Goshen, former dean of the College; Mark Blosser x14, of Goshen; and Tim Blosser x08, of Syracuse; Mrs. Joe Yoder (Lesse M. Blosser 09); and Mrs. O. B. Gerig (Mary Blosser 19), both of New York City.

Elizabeth Plank 40, daughter of Samuel C. Plank x15, of West Liberty, Ohio, Route 2, has been elected teacher of the third grade in the West Liberty, Ohio, Schools.

Madelyn Walter x35 of East Washington Street, Goshen, attended Columbia University during the past summer.

Carl Birky x34 and Dr. and Mrs. Hans Gerth of the University of Illinois did several days' work in the Mennonite Historical Library in July. Dr. Gerth is visiting professor of sociology at the University of Illinois. Mr. Birky is assistant instructor in sociology at the University of Illinois and is doing graduate work toward the doctor's degree.

During the past summer, Lotus Troyer 38 had charge of Pioneer Trails Scout Camp at Goardy Lake near Cromwell, Indiana. He conducted life saving and junior life saving classes. Reuben Widmer 40 and Orval Shoemaker 41 were the cooks for the camp.

The following alumni were elected officers of the Mennonite General Conference at the meeting held at Allensville, Pennsylvania, in August: Bishop N. A. Lind x03 of Albany, Oregon, assistant moderator; Deacon Amos Hostetler x25 of Topeka, Indiana, secretary; Jesse B. Martin x26 of Waterloo, Ontario, member of the Publication Board; Bishop D. A. Yoder x09 of Elkhart, Indiana, member of the General Problems Committee; H. S. Bender 18 and John C. Wenger 35 of Goshen, members of the Historical Committee; H. S. Bender of Goshen, C. L. Graber of Goshen, Orie O. Miller 15 of Akron, Pennsylvania, A. L. Fretz 21 of Selkirk, Ontario, and Jesse B. Martin, members of the Peace Problems Committee; Walter E. Yoder 33 of Goshen, member of the Music Committee;

and Orie O. Miller, Akron, Pennsylvania, member of the Commission for Christian Education.

The Reverend R. R. Detweiler 13, who has been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hollywood, California, has been transferred to the Methodist Church in Honolulu. Mrs. Detweiler (Georgia Cart 10) visited friends and relatives at Nappanee and Goshen, and a daughter in New York City, before sailing for Honolulu.

Raymond Litwiller, Ph.D., 31 has been employed to teach biology in Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Illinois.

Clyde Miller 38 of Springs, Pennsylvania, is employed to teach science and mathematics at the Cortland, Ohio, High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreider 37 (Evelyn Burkholder 37) have just returned from a tour of several European countries and were present at the northeastern Ohio Reunion of Goshen College alumni held at North Canton, Ohio, on September 3. About September 15, Mr. and Mrs. Kreider moved to Washington, D. C. where Mr. Kreider will continue his graduate study in economics and business administration on a research fellowship.

Dr. Paul H. Reed, who took the freshman year of the academy work at Goshen College Academy in 1916, now has a medical degree and is an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist. His address is 1932 North New Hampshire Street, Hollywood, California.

Robert Burkholder x37 of 110 West Pike Street, Goshen, who was a student at Goshen College from 1933 to 1935, completed the course for the degree, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, at Purdue University in June. He is employed at the Erickson Pharmacy in Goshen.

The services of Mrs. Paul Mininger R.N., (Mary Ellen Erb x36) are much in demand for private duty at the Goshen City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mininger have employed help in the home to help care for the children and to assist in the work of the home.

Walter McDowell 41, who has spent the past year at Eastern Mennonite School has returned to Goshen after spending part of the summer in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will live on the campus and Mr. McDowell will be registered as a junior in the College. Mrs. McDowell (Ruth Lehman x40), R.N., is employed at regular duty at the Goshen City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Umble, x20, of West Liberty, Ohio and Myrtle Umble x32, also of West Liberty, visited the family of their brother and other relatives in Goshen over the week-end of September 10.

Ezra Beachy 34 of Sherwood, Ohio, is teaching the fourth grade at Sherwood. Mr. Beachy has been spending his vacations doing carpenter work but this summer he was Indiana representative for the Mennonite Publishing House. Mr. and Mrs. Beachy (Bertha Nohejl 34) are the parents of four children: the twins, Grace Lois and Gladys Lucille, and Elizabeth Carol and Bertha Barbara, who was born February 7.

Iola Miller, R.N., 37 is on registry at the Goshen City Hospital and expects to do private duty in Goshen.

Dorothy Shoup 36 is teaching the school at Mayesville, Ohio, for the fourth consecutive year. She has all eight grades.

D. A. Lehman, professor emeritus of mathematics and astronomy, has returned to the campus from a ten weeks' stay in Colorado Springs where he studied German and took a course in the statistics of economics at Colorado College.

Charles E. Reed 12, formerly of West Boro, Missouri, is now teaching in Benton, Kansas.

Bertha Frey x38, who completed the freshman year at Goshen College in 1934-35 and the nurse's training course in a Buffalo hospital in 1938 is employed in the Leonard Hospital in Troy, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Yost 37 (Erma Martin 37), who had been living in Hesston, are finding their farm home near Hesston very comfortable and more congenial than the home in town. Mrs. Yost is alumni news-reporter for the **Hesston College Journal.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leatherman x33 (Fannie Brunk x32) have moved from 100 Spruce Street, Newark, New Jersey, to 786 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey.

The editor received the account of the marriage of Maude Hartzler x38, daughter of Jacob A. Hartzler, of Belleville, Pennsylvania, and James Brenneman x37 of Tofield, Alberta, too late to print it under the proper heading on page eleven. The wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stutzman of Peabody, Kansas, on September 9, Milo Kauffman, president of Hesston College, officiating. Among the Goshen College alumni who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Yost of Hesston. Mrs. Brenneman is a graduate of the School of Nursing of the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta, Colorado, in the last June class. Mr. Brenneman is a senior in the School of Medicine of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman will be at home in Omaha.

Sunday, August 30, was a very busy but happy day for Mrs. J. D. Brunk of Goshen. For the first time in five years all of her children were home at the same time. The six grandchildren, five boys and one girl, ranging in age from two months to seven years, played and laughed and cried in regular childish fashion. A continual hum of conversation filled the house in every nook and corner. By six o'clock Monday morning the family was already well scattered. Those present were: Mrs. J. D. Brunk of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsa Yoder 23 (Hermione Brunk x26) and sons, John and Billy, of Fort Wayne, Indiana (Mr. Yoder is head of the science department at South Side High School in Fort Wayne); Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Brunk x30 (Elsie Yoder x31) and children, Catharine Ann and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Niemann Brunk 32 (Laverne Schertz x34) all of Frederick, Maryland (Niemann is general manager of the Frederick Branch of Baer Brothers Produce; Milton is warehouse manager); Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leatherman x33 (Fannie Brunk x32) and son, Bobby, of Newark, New Jersey (Mr. Leatherman is a radio operator for Eastern Air Lines at the Newark Airport); and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartow (Mary Brunk, special student 34 and 35) and son, David, of Goshen. Mr. Bartow is manager of the Goshen Terminal for the Norwalk Truck Lines. The family hopes to hold another reunion next summer in Maryland.

On Thursday evening, September 21 occurred the formal opening of the new health center. Paul Bender, chairman of the health committee, was in charge of the program and Dr. A. C. Yoder, of Goshen, gave the principal address on "The Meaning of Good Health." President Yoder, with a few appropriate words, unlocked the door to the building and delivered the key to Dr. H. Clair Amstutz, College physician, who spoke briefly in response. After the program the building was open for inspection by students, faculty and visitors. The health service was inaugurated on Friday, September 22. Mrs. Wade Jones, college nurse, is in charge of the hospital unit.

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Of Interest to Alumni and Friends

Of Goshen College

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HOME-COMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 23

11:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Sermon, Bishop Sanford C. Yoder, President of the College
12:30 p. m. Home-coming Dinner and Program
8:00 p. m. Chorus Program, Walter E. Yoder, Director

Friday

Regular Classes Throughout the Day
11:00 a. m. Peace Oratorical Contest
8:00 p. m. Lecture by Roselle Brewer—"The Seeing-Eye Dog"

Saturday

10:00 a. m. Literary Society Reunions
2:00 p. m. Athletic Events
7:30 p. m. Informal Musical Program.

All events scheduled on Central Standard Time

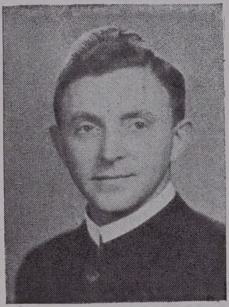
Ample Lodging Accommodations for all Visitors

Meals (excepting the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner)—twenty-five cents

IN THE INTERESTS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Brother Irvin E. Burkhart 26, field secretary of the College, left on October 30 to represent the cause of Christian education among the Mennonite congregations in Michigan and Ontario. His schedule for the next few months is as follows: Michigan and Ontario, October 30 to November 15; Indiana, November 15 to December 1; Illinois, December 1-10; Ohio, December 10-20. Levi Hartzler 35 is accompanying Brother Burkhart on some of these trips. During January and February, Brother Burkhart will be busy on the campus with his duties as secretary and instructor in the Winter Bible Term.

During the past year, Brother Burkhart has had the assistance of Sylvanus Yoder of Middlebury, Indiana, in some sections. During recent months Levi Hartzler 35, former relief worker in Spain has assisted Brother Burkhart. The work which these brethren have been doing is not always an easy task. It entails a number of different kinds of sacrifice. In the first place, Brother Burkhart has a family and is deprived of the comforts and associations of the family circle during a great part of the year. His work also subjects him to the hazards and discomforts of thousands of miles of automobile driving. It is work, however. which is absolutely indispensable to the growth. success, and support of the educational work of the church. The free-will contributions collected by him for the cause of Christian education in the Mennonite Church with the free-will offerings given by alumni make possible the continuation and expansion of the educational work of the church.



Irvin E. Burkhart

The entire program of giving to the cause of Christian education in the Mennonite Church is, of course, based on the principle of sacrifice.

Most of the members of the Mennonite Church who contribute to the cause of Christian education do not enjoy an over-supply of this world's goods. Many of them contribute to a number of worthy causes—home and foreign missions, local church work, and various civic and community projects. What they donate they do not give out of an overabundance for which they have no pressing present need. What they give is money that they could use for needed new clothes, needed repairs on buildings, needed equipment for the kitchen or implement shed. Their gift in a very real sense represents sacrifice and many times they must prayerfully decide whether to give this five or ten dollars to the Master now or invest it in new stock or material needed in their business or farming operations.

Members of our Mennonite college faculties make a very real sacrifice. Some of the younger members are still heavily in debt for their graduate training. Their growing families must be fed, clothed, housed, and educated. Some of their friends and classmates who have gone into secular business or professional life command twice, three times, even ten times the salary which our Mennonite Colleges can pay. Only their devotion to the cause of Christian education and their love for Christ and the Church strengthen them for the sacrifices which, after all, they are glad to make for the sake of being used in the Master's service.

Alumni. also, have stood nobly by the cause of Christian education in the Mennonite Church. Although a growing number of them are gradually moving on "Easy Street" a large majority of them are young people. Some are burdened with college debts. Some, in this time of economic uncertainty, are receiving barely enough to provide for their own needs and for little charities which on account of their very nature dare not be ignored. The Alumni Secretary frequently receives letters from alumni expressing regret at inability to support the financial program of the College through the Alumni Association, or hope that they may soon be able to contribute more. The $11,200 which alumni have contributed during the past three years represent, in the vast majority of cases, real sacrifice. Their contributions have made possible a definite expansion of the College program and a concrete broadening of its service to the Mennonite Church and her young people.

But when all is said and done it is doubtful whether very many make greater sacrifices than Brother Burkhart. And his services are highly appreciated by the Mennonite Board of Education and by the Administration of the College. During his period of service as representative of the Church in the cause of Christian Education he has brought into the treasury of the Mennonite Board of Education over $18,000. Without this amount the College debt and the interest on the Goshen College debt could not have been reduced and the program of the College would have been seriously crippled.

ASSISTING IN THE MASTER'S SERVICE

Levi Hartzler. assistant to the Field Secretary and to the Alumni Secretary. spent most of the month of October in the office of the Alumni Secretary planning the current year's activities of the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. He has been carefully scrutinizing the alumni list and the lists of donors for the first three years of the operation of the Accreditment Plan, and has been laying the ground work for the year's publicity and solicitation. He developed a novel appeal for the triple-duty envelopes which the alumni office plans to mail to alumni within the next few weeks. He has worked through a vast amount of data in the alumni files which the Alumni Secretary has not had time to inspect and classify for use.

Brother Hartzler plans to visit a number of the Regional Directors during the next two months to help organize the work of the Alumni Division more systematically and, if time permits, to visit a few alumni who live remote from the areas served by the Regional Directors. If he visits you, Fellow Alumnus, warm his heart with a friendly handshake and a substantial gift for the Alumni Division of the Goshen College Accreditment Plan. Gifts of Alumni and friends of Goshen College have helped to make possible, substantial steps toward accreditment. The continuation of the present program should make accreditment possible within the next two or three years without requiring too great a sacrifice on the part of any one individual.

LIBRARY BUILDING MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Although construction on the new library building did not begin until after the opening of school, the contractor in charge of construction, Ira C. Mast of Elkhart, and his capable staff of mechanics and workers are making rapid progress. By November 1 the foundation and entire face brick construction up to main floor level had been practically completed. The contractor poured the concrete for the main floor at the beginning of the week of November 6, and is making every effort to complete the erection of the main walls and the installation of the roof by the first of December, before cold weather would interfere with outside operations.

The fireproof construction specified by the architect has required almost exclusive work in concrete, brick and tile, with very little work for carpenters, but much labor for brick layers and concrete workers. Large iron I-beams are being used for the main floor, with steel joists between the beams. Each of these I-beams is twenty-one inches high and thirty-two feet long, weighing approximately 3,400 pounds. Four of these large beams form the span of the main floor. Similar iron beams will span the ceiling over the main reading room.

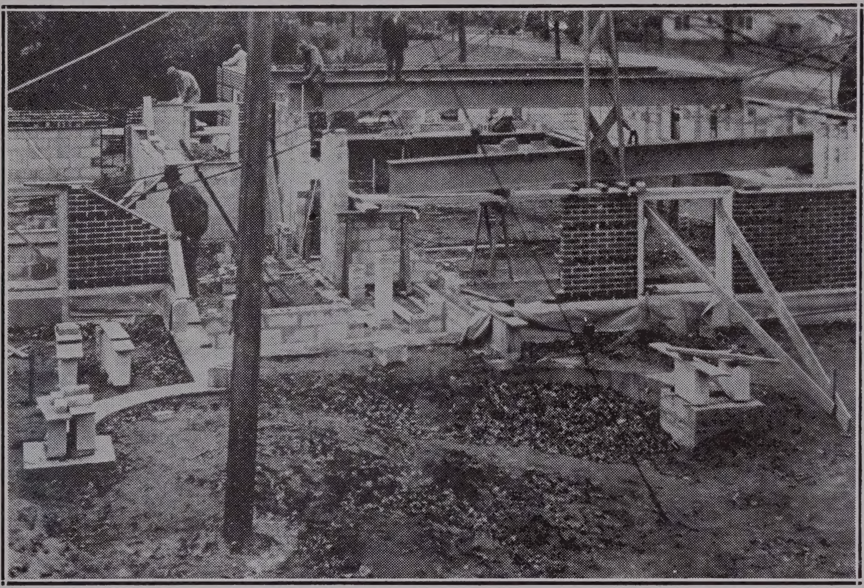
The choice of the face brick for the building is causing much favorable comment. The bricks are colonial style, modeled after the hand-made brick of colonial time, of a warm reddish-brown hue and laid in white mortar. The bricks have a splendid appearance in the finished wall. The use of Indiana Bedford limestone adds much to the appearance of the building.

An unusual feature of the construction is the use of copper plumbing. All pipe-fittings and joints are copper, manufactured by the Northern Indiana Brass Company of Elkhart. Copper plumbing is a recent development, but is coming into wide use in the most modern and up-to-date construction. Since it is considerably more expensive than traditional lead and iron plumbing, it was at first thought that the cost would be prohibitive for the college library building. Fortunately a prominent official of the company manufacturing the copper equipment, who is an old school friend of Dean Bender, offered to contribute all of the copper materials without cost to the College. The wholesale value of this material is approximately $1,200. The College greatly appreciates this splendid contribution, not only because of its intrinsic value, but also because it has made possible the use of the latest type of modern plumbing.

The installation of the steel and concrete self-contained stack unit will not be undertaken until the outside walls of the stack room are completely erected and the roof in place. This erection is a special job which will be done by the Art Metal Construction Company, of Jamestown, New York.

Students and faculty are interested spectators as the construction progresses, happy at the prospect of at last being able to occupy an up-to-date, modern, fire-proof library building with splendid facilities for the housing of books and periodicals and for the best library service that trained librarians can give. Unless something unforeseen interferes, the construction will be completed in time for dedication at the June Commencement. Why not make plans now to return to Goshen College for this occasion and take part in the inauguration of this new building next June?

The Business Manager, C. L. Graber, reports that the campaign to complete the solicitation of funds for the new building is progressing satisfactorily although it is not yet complete. It is still necessary to raise approximately $4,000 to purchase the furniture and floor covering. Orders cannot be placed for this additional equipment until money is actually in hand or



Library Building Under Construction Photograph by Nortelle Troyer.

Looking southwest from the Administration Building across the concrete footings for the stone work forming the entrance to the building. The Mennonite Historical Library and the Archives will occupy the basement under the large steel girders. The reading room will be above them and the stacks will be at the left. The cut illustrates both the inside and outside construction and presents a general idea of the plan of the basement.

pledged. It is hoped to complete this campaign by Christmas if at all possible.

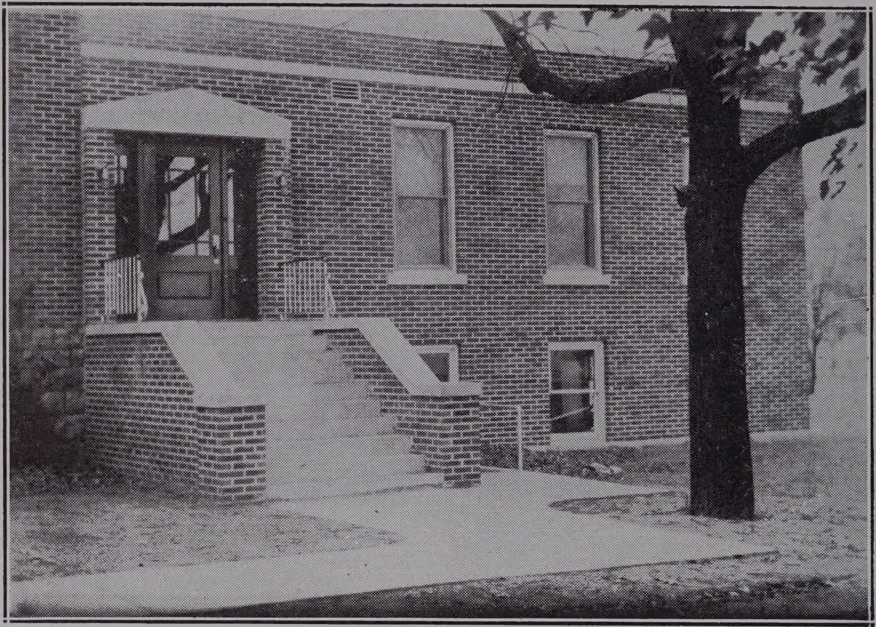
As reported in an earlier issue of the NEWS-LETTER, the Mennonite Church has decided to establish its General Archives in the basement of the new building. To meet the cost of this part of the building, offerings are being taken throughout the congregations of the Mennonite Church in response to an appeal from the Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference which has charge of the archives. Up to November 1, approximately forty-five congregations had already donated a total of over $1,200, and the Mennonite Publishing House has donated $500. The Historical Committee hopes to raise $5,000 to help defray the cost of construction.

NEW STUDENT HEALTH CENTER IN SERVICE

Since the new Student Health Center was inaugurated in September, it has demonstrated its value to the student body in a splendid way. Dr. Amstutz, the College physician, and Mrs. Jones, the College nurse, are enthusiastic about the development of the new program, and the students are enthusiastic about the service which they have received from the competent staff.

Regular consultation hours for the College physician have been set for a half hour daily, from 12:45 to 1:15 every afternoon. In addition special appointments are possible. To date, November 1, a total of 353 office consultations, treatments, and clinic calls have been made. Ten students have been patients in the infirmary, with a total of forty-two hospital days. Three of the infirmary patients would have developed into serious hospital cases if they had not had early and prompt treatment by the College health service. These three included two cases of infection and one of erysipelas. In addition to the care of the in-patients in the infirmary, the staff has also given a number of out-patient treatments.

Another phase of the health service has been the physical examinations of all students. Dr. Amstutz, assisted by Mrs. Jones, and aided by the generous volunteer services of six student R.N.'s, as well as that of Mr. Wade Jones, a college student with the M.R.N. degree, gave physical examinations to the entire day student body, totaling approximately 280. On account of the improved facilities, and also of the added time which the college physician has been able to devote to this program, these examinations are far more thorough and complete this year than they have ever been before. The benefits of the new health program are apparent in many ways. Not only has the amount of loss of time from classes and other activities been reduced by prompt attention by the physician, but also considerable preventive work has been done. The attitude among the students on the question of personal health has improved, and much is being accomplished by the college physician in creating a greater sense of responsibility for personal efficiency through maintenance of health and vitality on the part of the student. The college physician has had a fine opportunity to promote health education through his lecture course on Personal Hygiene which is being offered to all students the first semester, and which is required of all freshmen. This course is to be followed during the second semester by a course in Community Hygiene. Dr. Amstutz' lectures in these courses are of a practical character. The College is happy to have such a splendid Christian physician on the faculty as Dr. H. Clair Amstutz, who is furnishing capable and progressive leadership in the entire health program of the College.



Entrance and Eastern Elevation of the Health Center Photograph by Nortelle Troyer.

Looking toward the northwest. The health center adjoins the north end of the north wing of Kulp Hall. The line at the left marks the place where the Health Center joins the dormitory. The basement furnishes much-needed storage space for kitchen and dining room supplies.

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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EDITORIAL CHAT

The style of this number of the NEWS-LETTER differs slightly from the regular numbers. In order to convey more information about the College, intended to be of general interest to a wide circle of friends as well as alumni, this issue omits many items of purely personal interest to make room for general news and information.

The December issue of the **Goshen College Bulletin** is to contain the annual report of the President, Dean, and Business Manager of the College and a complete report of the financial operations and standing of the College for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1938, and closing August 31, 1939. Alumni and friends of the College may receive a free copy of the Annual Report by sending a post card to the Secretary of Goshen College.

Alumni and friends of the College are invited to the campus to enjoy the Thanksgiving Week-end with students and faculty. The regular schedule of classes will run on Friday, November 24, to give former students an opportunity to listen again to the pedagogical voice of their favorite professor. Sanford C. Yoder, President of the College, will deliver his annual Thanksgiving Day sermon. A. C. Gingerich, Iowa's Turkey King, promises the usual generous supply of his fancy turkeys for the annual dinner. The week-end will afford an opportunity to renew acquaintances and revive and refresh the spirit of consecration and service by living again the happy days of high resolve spent in the Christian atmosphere of Goshen College.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE COLLEGE

During the week, October 29-November 5, Bishop A. C. Good, pastor of the Mennonite church at Sterling, Illinois, conducted a series of evangelistic meetings at the College. Both the students and the College congregation manifested excellent interest in Brother Good's stirring messages. Numbers of students made use of the opportunity to speak with Bishop Good after the meeting each evening. The Y. P. C. A. arranged for small prayer groups to meet in various rooms in each dormitory every evening before services. Brother Good's absolute fundamentalism, his sympathetic understanding of the problems of the young Christian, and his strong evangelistic emphasis made a definite contribution to the religious life of the College community.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT NORTH GOSHEN

Paul Erb, visiting professor of English and an ordained minister of the Gospel, was the evangelist for the revival meetings held at the North Goshen Church, October 22 29. Paul Mininger 34, pastor of the congregation, organized a group of students who made a religious survey of the district. This group consisted mainly of his class in "Personal Evangelism." Two weeks previous to the meetings, the students made a survey of the church membership of all homes in North Goshen. Then they visited those having no church connections and invited them to the meetings, and followed these contacts with systematic personal work. The series of meetings was greatly enjoyed by the North Goshen congregation and several people confessed Christ.

PEACE SOCIETY

The Peace Society held its annual business meeting on October 2. John C. Wenger 34, Reuben Widmer 40, Miriam Stalter 41, and Samuel E. Miller 41 were elected to the Board of Directors, and the following officers were chosen: president, Reuben Widmer, of Wayland, Iowa; vice-president, Samuel E. Miller, of Millersville, Pa.; secretary, Miriam Stalter, of Elida, Ohio; and treasurer, Nelson Springer, of Minier, Illinois.

The first meeting of the society was held on October 26, during the Thursday Devotional hour, when Don Smucker, youth secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, spoke of his work and gave a testimony for peace. On November 10, during the chapel hour, Willard Smith 28 spoke on the subject, "Propaganda for War." Another meeting is scheduled for December 4, at which the members will discuss the present world situation as it affects the nonresistant churches. There will also be reports on some of the plans which are being made by the church for relief work in war-stricken areas, and related problems.

Each year the Peace Society subscribes to a number of magazines for the use of its members and others. At present the Goshen College library is receiving the following through the Peace Society: **American Journal of International Law, Chronicle of World Affairs, Fellowship of Reconciliation, International Affairs, International Conciliation, Pacific Affairs, Peace Action, Peace Digest,** and **World Affairs.**

The Society also presents a number of books to the library each year. During the year 1938-39, the society presented twenty-two books:

Bell, J., **We Did Not Fight**
Brainard, E. H., **Broken Guns**
Cronbach, A., **The Jewish Peace Book for Home and School**
Cronbach, A., **The Quest for Peace**
Ehrenstrom, Nils, **Christian Faith and the Modern State**
Engelbrecht, H. C., **Revolt Against War**
Fey, H. E., **World Peace and Christian Missions**
Friends Peace Com., **Towards Peace and Justice**
Holmes, J. H., **If this be Treason**
Huxley, A. L., **Encyclopedia of Pacifism**
Huxley, A. L., **Ends and Means**
Jones, E. S., **Christ's Alternative to Communism**
Keppel, F. P., **Some Wartime Lessons**
Laughlin, S. B., **Beyond Dilemmas**
Lewinsohn, R., **The Profits of War**
Niebuhr, R., **Beyond Tragedy**
Niebuhr, R., **Moral Man and Immoral Society**
Oldham, J. H., **Oxford Conference; Official Report**
Rauschenbusch, H. S., **The Final Choice**

Squires, J. D., **British Propaganda at Home and in the U. S.**
Wechsler, James, **Revolt on the Campus**
Wittke, C. F., **German Americans and the World War**

MENNONITE PEACE MEETING

On Saturday, September 30, representatives of seven Mennonite branches met at the Mennonite Home Mission, 1907 South Union Avenue, Chicago, to consider the problems which face the Mennonite Church in the United States as a result of the outbreak of war in Europe and the danger of this country's being involved in the war. The branches represented were the Mennonite General Conference, the General Conference of Mennonites of North America, the Mennonite Brethren Church, the Central Conference of Mennonites, the Defenseless Mennonite Conference, the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church, and the Krimmer Mennonite Brethren.

One of the chief accomplishments of the meeting was adoption of a "Plan of Action for the Mennonite Church in Case of War." This plan of action includes advice to conscientious objectors regarding registration and participation in noncombatant, nonmilitary service under the provisions of the proposed Selective Service Act which will probably be adopted in case of war. It also includes a plan for alternative service under the direction of the Church. This plan is being submitted to the various Mennonite branches for official approval.

Another result of the meeting was the organization of a Mennonite Central Peace Committee which is to be the point of contact between the various Mennonite branches in dealing with problems common to all. Each co-operating branch has one representative on the committee. In addition four members at large were selected, thus making the total membership of the committee at the present time eleven. The officers of this committee are: P. C. Hiebert, Sterling, Kansas, chairman; E. L. Harshbarger, Newton, Kansas, vice-chairman and treasurer; and H. S. Bender 18, Goshen, Indiana, executive secretary. Orie O. Miller 15 is also a member of the committee.

A plan was adopted to send a delegation to Washington to confer with the President regarding the status and service of conscientious objectors in case of war. The visit will probably be made in the month of November.

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL PEACE MEETING

On Saturday, October 21, the Executive Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, together with moderators of the various district conferences, and representatives from the Lancaster and Franconia Conference districts, met on the Goshen College campus with the Peace Problems Committee of General Conference to discuss important problems facing the Mennonite Church as a result of the threat of war. Approximately thirty-five leaders of the Church attended the meeting and participated in the important actions taken.

The Peace Problems Committee presented to the meeting a "Plan of Action for the Mennonite Church in Case of War," which was adopted as the official program of the Mennonite Church. This plan of action is formulated as follows:

Plan of Action in Case of War

1. All those subject by law to registration should register when called to do so, indicating at the time of registering their conscientious objections to all forms of military service and their willingness, if called, to render other useful service of a nonmilitary character.

2. All individuals selected by the draft for service, should state to the proper officials their inability as Christians to accept induction into the army, and their willingness, if called, to render such other service of a nonmilitary character as may be arranged by the representatives of the Church with the Government.

3. Such service, to be considered acceptable, should, if possible, provide for the draftee from the time of his call by the Government to service. It should have no connection with the military arm of the Government and, if possible, should be supervised by the Church under a Government Civilian Board. The types of service, aside from war relief and reconstruction, to be preferred should be such as best demonstrate the principles of the nonresistant Christian's relation to country and fellow men.

The group also decided that, if possible, a delegation should be sent to Washington, in co-operation with representatives of other historic peace churches, to present to the President and other government officials the desires of the Church in regard to the treatment of conscientious objectors in war time. The chairman of the Peace Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, H. S. Bender, will be the representative to call on the President, while five others will serve as a Committee of Reference and Counsel in planning for the contact and handling negotiations after the initial contact is made. This committee is composed of Bishop Simon Gingerich, Wayland, Iowa; Bishop Edward B. Frey, Archbold, Ohio; Bishop Amos Horst, Akron, Pennsylvania; Orie O. Miller, Akron, Pennsylvania; and a representative of the Old Order Amish group. Present prospects are that the visit to Washington will be made in the latter part of November.

The Mennonite Relief Committee also presented to the meeting a project to undertake relief for war sufferers in Poland. The meeting encouraged the Relief Committee to proceed with its plans for this project. The relief work in Poland will be carried on through the Mennonite Central Committee, which represents all branches of Mennonites, and of which Orie O. Miller 15 is Executive Secretary.

EASTERN OHIO PEACE CONFERENCE

Following is the program of the meeting held at the Oak Grove Amish Mennonite Church near Smithville, Ohio, November 11 and 12, 1939, under the auspices of the Peace Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference.

Saturday Morning

Nonresistance and Litigation, Paul Erb
Nonresistance and Industrial Conflict, Guy F. Hershberger

Saturday Afternoon

Church and State, H. S. Bender, 18
The Christian's Relation to the State in War Time, John C. Wenger, 34

Saturday Evening

Alternative Service in War Time, C. L. Graber
A Plan of Action for the Mennonite Church in Case of War, H. S. Bender

Sunday Afternoon

The Bible Teaching on War and Peace, S. F. Coffman
Nonresistance as a Way of Life, Ernest E. Miller, 17

Sunday Evening

Nonresistance in Personal Relations, Paul Erb
Christ, the Prince of Peace, John C. Wenger

STUDENT TEACHERS

Thirty students from the College are doing practice teaching in the Goshen City schools and in the schools of Elkhart Township. This is an increase of eight over last year's twenty-two. Eighteen of these "cadets" are teaching in elementary grades and are distributed as follows: at Parkside School, Haidie Enss, grade 1; Marion Eigsti, grade 2; Mary Elizabeth Harnish, grade 5; and Elsie Bechtel and Miriam Stalter, grade 6. Four students go daily to Chandler School: Phyllis Yoder, grade 1; Ina Springer, grade 2; Kathryn Yoder, grade 5; and Myra Roeschley, grade 6. Martha Smucker teaches grades 1 and 2 at East Goshen. At Chamberlain School, Doris Beller and Betty Landaw teach in grade 5, Betty Trump in grade 6. Carol Beller and Vera Clouse teach in grades 5 and 6 at Pike Street School, and Gerald Miller teaches the same grades at West Goshen. At Waterford School Christine Logan and Virginia Stalter teach grades 7 and 8.

Three students are teaching in Junior High School: Frances Barnard, science in grade 8B; William Allen, history in 7B; and Fred Blosser, mathematics in 8B.

At the high school Ella Mae Hooley teaches clothing; Eunice L. Schrock, foods; Esther Kolb, English I; Pauline Liechty, algebra III; Mrs. Leona von Pelchrzim, history; Russel Wright, arithmetic; Bette Yoder, English III; Clifford Yoder, speech; and Jeanette Leek, music.

These students, in teaching each day, are practicing and applying the principles of teaching which they have learned in previous courses. The teaching periods are supervised directly by critic teachers who are regular teachers in the Goshen City schools or the schools of Elkhart Township and who are certified as critic teachers by the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction.

Silas Hertzler 12, head of the Department of Education and Director of Teacher Training, has general supervision of the work of the critic teachers and of the cadet teachers.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

In the annual drive for new members the Adelphian and Aurora Literary Societies laid aside tradition. All new men gathered with the old members in Aurora Hall for a program at four o'clock on the evening of September 25. Then the Auroras gave place to the Adelphians, who entertained their visitors for a short time. Following the program, the old members of both societies gathered before Science Hall on the site of many a great stampede in previous round-ups of new members. This year there was no stampede. As the new students left Aurora Hall without knowing which choice others had made and without being subjected to pressure by old members, they registered their choice of societies with the Aurora and Adelphian presidents, Reuben Widmer and Franklin Bishop. The drive proved highly satisfactory, the Adelphians gaining twenty-one new members and the Auroras twenty-two.

The Avons and Vesperians have been using a similar system for several years. This year, before the women left Assembly Hall where the joint program was given by the two women's societies, each new student left her signature and the name of the society of which she wished to become a member. Twenty-one new students became members of the Avon Society and fifty of the Vesperian.

The first contest between the two rival men's societies, a soft-ball game played on Monday evening, October 2, was the best ball game the two societies have played for three years. Wayne Miller, of Millersburg, Ohio, a Freshman Aurora pitcher, allowed one hit and no runs to win his first society game. Bob Kreider, Adelphian pitcher, held the Auroras to four hits. The Auroras won the second game with a score of five to one.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Sanford C. Yoder, president of the College, attended the Mennonite General Conference, held at Belleville, Pennsylvania, in August. During the first part of October he made a trip to Colorado to attend the meeting of the General Hospital Board. On his return trip he filled preaching appointments at Milford and Chappell, Nebraska. On October 12, he attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mission Board. He was in charge of the communion services at the Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart, on October 29.

Harold S. Bender, dean of the College, spent October 13-18 in eastern Pennsylvania, soliciting congregations in the interests of the new library building. On Sunday, October 8, he spoke at a peace meeting at the Middlebury Mennonite Church, using the subject, "The Present Situation in Europe from the Christian Point of View." As chairman of the Peace Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, he took part in a series of meetings at the College the last part of September, at which the problems facing the Mennonite Church in case of war were discussed. On September 30, he attended the meeting of the Mennonite Central Peace Committee in Chicago, and was elected executive secretary of that organization. He attended the meeting of the Mennonite Relief Committee in Goshen on October 20, at which it was decided to support a program of relief for war sufferers in Poland. On November 3, he attended the meeting of the Mennonite Central Committee in Chicago. On November 19 he is scheduled to speak at the Semi-annual Sunday School Meeting at Clinton Brick Church on the subject, "Survey of Sunday School Work in the Mennonite Church."

D. A. Lehman, Professor Emeritus, attended the meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association, at South Bend, on October 26.

C. L. Graber, business manager of the College, is continuing his field contacts completing the placing of funds for the new library, which is now under construction. He is a member of the Peace Problems Committee, and has attended a number of meetings assisting in the work of the committee in trying to solve the problems arising with the impending danger of war.

On Wednesday, October 25, Silas Hertzler attended the meeting of the Indiana Institutional Placement Association at Hotel Lincoln in Indianapolis. On October 26, he attended the meetings of the Indiana State Teachers Association. He has been spending most of his time on his work on the Hertzler Genealogy, which he expects to have ready for publication by spring.

Guy F. Hershberger attended the Mennonite Peace Meeting, held at the Chicago Home Mission, on September 30.

Paul Bender attended a meeting of the Indiana section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, held at Notre Dame, Friday, October 27, and presented a paper on "A Table for Electrical and Magnetic Quantities." On Thursday, October 26, he attended a preliminary meeting to perfect an organization of registrars of Indiana Colleges. This meeting was held at Butler University at Indianapolis. On

November 10 and 11, he, with S. W. Witmer 14, Glen Miller, and H. Harold Hartzler, attended the meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Paul Erb spoke at the Fort Wayne Mission, on September 28, on the subject of "Nonresistance." On Sunday evening, October 8, he spoke at the Young People's Meeting in the North Mennonite Church at Nappanee. On October 17, he spoke at the New Paris Evangelical Church on the subject, "The Family and the Church." He spent from October 13 to 16 at Hesston, Kansas. While there, he preached at the Pennsylvania Church and at Hesston College. He conducted evangelistic meetings at North Goshen, October 22-29. On November 3 and 4, he attended the meeting of the Commission for Christian Education and Young People's Work, of which he is secretary-treasurer. On November 11 and 12 he spoke at the Peace Conference, held at Smithville, Ohio. He is conducting a series of revival meetings, November 16-23, at the Forks Church near Middlebury, Indiana.

Miss Olive Wyse 26, assistant professor and head of the department of home economics, and Miss Lois Gunden 36, instructor in French, attended the meetings of their respective sections at the Annual Convention of the Indiana State Teachers Association in Indianapolis, on October 26.

Ernest E. Miller 17 gave an address at the mission program at the Topeka Mennonite Church on October 8. The occasion for this program was the departure of Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen 38 (Genevieve Yoder 39) for India as missionaries. He spoke on Sunday, October 29 at the Bryn Mawr Church in Chicago, on the subject, "A Personal Interview with Mahatma Gandhi." Monday, October 30, he was at Wheaton College in conference concerning student personnel work and spoke at the chapel service. On November 12 he spoke at the Peace Conference held at the Oak Grove Church near Smithville, Ohio. He is scheduled to appear on the missionary program held at the Middlebury Mennonite Church on November 26.

Walter E. Yoder 33, head of the music department and director of the college choruses, has been busy preparing the chorus for its first appearance during the Home-coming season.

Paul Mininger 34 gave an address at the beginning of the school year on Sunday evening, September 17, on the subject, "Resources for Spiritual Power." He was in eastern Pennsylvania October 8-15, interviewing the thesis committee at the University of Pennsylvania, in connection with his work on his doctoral thesis. While there he spoke at the Salford, Perkasie, and Plain Mennonite Churches and at the Eastern Mennonite Home. On Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, he attended the meeting of the Commission for Christian Education and Young People's Work, which was held in Chicago. He is scheduled to speak at the Thanksgiving program at the Chestnut Street Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on November 23.

Dr. H. Clair Amstutz 33, College physician, attended the Tri-State Medical Meeting at LaPorte, Indiana, on November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Binkele 33 (Stella Kauffman 34) spent the week-end of October 29, at West Liberty, Ohio, Mrs. Binkele's former home.

WEDDING BELLS

On August 10, Harry Witmer of Dixon, Illinois, and Beulah Rich 37 of Crawfordsville, Iowa, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rich, A. C. Good, of Sterling, Illinois, officiating. Mrs. Witmer has been teaching near Sterling, Illinois, since completing the two-year Elementary Teacher Training Course at Goshen College in 1937.

On Saturday, October 20, Marian Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H Sharp, of Milford, became the bride of Howard M. Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Werner, of New Paris. The bride is a graduate of Indiana University. The groom is associated with his father in the automobile business in Goshen.

Elaine Suzanne Plank x40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Plank 09 (Olive Nafziger 12), of South Sixth Street, and Mark E. Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yoder of South Third Street, were united in marriage on September 17. J. E. Hartzler 04, cousin of the bride, read the service in the presence of two hundred guests.

On Saturday evening, October 14, George W. Kratzer of Kidron, Ohio, and Sarah Hershberger (Winter Bible Term 36) of Sugar Creek, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the Misses Nora and Ida Hertzler at West Liberty, Ohio, I. W. Royer officiating. Mr. Kratzer is a mechanic by trade, and Mrs. Kratzer before her marriage was employed in the office of the Sugar Creek Equity.

Marianna Reiff 36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Reiff of Elkhart, was united in marriage to Roman Stutzman of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on October 21. Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman reside in Elkhart and Mrs. Stutzman continues her work as teacher in the East Side School of Concord Township. Mr. Stutzman drives a bread route out of LaPorte.

Don Kreider 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kreider (Adelia Stover x07), of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Elda Hostetler 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hostetler of Harper, Kansas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on October 15. For the past two years Mrs. Kreider has been high school instructor in home economics at Middlebury, Indiana. Mr. Kreider is employed in the bank at Wadsworth, Ohio. The young couple will be at home at 4 Stover Court, Wadsworth, Ohio, after November 1.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Elaine Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Yoder 28 (Ethel Oyer 26) of Wheaton, Illinois, was born October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Swope 33 (Mary Hertzler x36), of Belleville, Pennsylvania, announce the arrival of a daughter, Ferne LaRue, October 13.

Myrtis Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Shore x40 (Viola Krabill 37) of Chicago, Illinois, was born October 30.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Barbara Schrock, widow of the late Andrew J. Schrock, died at her home in Middlebury on September 10. Mrs. Schrock was born June 14, 1852, at Crestline, Ohio, the daughter of Daniel and Susan Pletcher Scott. Her husband died thirty-six years ago. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Fred R. Mosley of Middlebury, and Mrs. J. Claude Brunk (Inez Schrock 13), of Chesterton, Indiana. Also two sons: Fred C. Schrock and Arthur E. Schrock, both of Goshen. Mrs. Schrock was a member of the Middlebury Mennonite Church.

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ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

With the enrollment for the first semester of 1939-40 practically complete, Goshen College can report a substantial increase over last year in the number of full-time, regular students. Last year on September 27, 245 full-time students were enrolled, while this year on September 26, 262 full-time students were enrolled. This is an increase of seventeen students. The enrollment in part-time students is not so large as last year, consequently the total enrollment is approximately the same. However, there is every reason to believe that the final enrollment for the first semester this year, including the part-time students, will exceed that of last year and will probably reach about 310. The increase in full-time students, while not as large as was expected, is encouraging. Every class shows an increase except the sophomore class which has declined substantially from the high enrollment of last year. The freshman class increased by eleven, but it still considerably below the enrollment of two and three years ago. The junior class, with an enrollment of fifty, has a record enrollment, twelve larger than any previous year. The senior class also shows an increase of six students, and promises to be the largest senior class on record with the exception of the class of 1938.

An analysis of the enrollment by curriculums, shows that there has been an increase of thirty students in the liberal arts curriculum, while the enrollment in elementary education has declined by twenty-two. The Bible School shows an increase from eight to seventeen full-time students, the increase being largely in the freshman class. Ten freshmen are enrolled in the Christian Workers' course. A comparison with the enrollment two years ago, shows that the elementary education enrollment has declined from 85 to 31, and the liberal arts enrollment has increased from 171 to 214. Thus the increase in liberal arts has almost compensated for the decline in elementary education. The loss in elementary education enrollment is due very largely to the change in the requirement for elementary licenses. Most of the states from which our students come now require four years for the elementary license. It is encouraging to note the increase in enrollment in the Bible school, with seventeen students enrolled full-time in either the Christian Workers' Course or the Th.B. curriculum. This more than doubles the enrollment of eight of last year. There has also been a considerable increase in the number of secretarial students, who are included in the liberal arts classification.

The Registrar has prepared a series of tables which report interesting data on various phases of the enrollment for the first semester. Similar tables have been published in the Goshen College Bulletin for the past several years and those who are interested can make comparison between the statistics of this year and previous years, by using the earlier bulletin. The table giving Mennonite enrollment shows that the enrollment of Mennonite students increased approximately ten over last year. This is the highest Mennonite enrollment for the first semester in the history of the institution. The percentage of Mennonite and non-Mennonite students remains about the same, seventy-five per cent of all students being Mennonites of the main branch. The percentage would be increased if the fifteen additional students from other Mennonite branches were included.

Comparative Enrollment of Full-Time Students

	1931-32	'32-33	'33-34	'34-35	'35-36	'36-37	'37-38	'38-39	39-40*
Freshmen	55	78	86	109	85	127	129	98	109
Sophomores	27	42	52	56	83	73	88	90	67
Juniors	36	22	25	31	38	28	23	38	50
Seniors	34	32	25	30	27	34	43	27	33
Totals	152	174	188	226	243	262	283	253	259
Graduates		6	7	6	8	5	11	4	3
Total full-time ..	152	180	195	232	251	267	294	257	262
Part-time	47	37	31	31	52	38	56	71	24

*Number as of September 26, 1939. Other numbers are final totals for the school year.

Enrollment by Curriculums and Sex

	Liberal Arts	Elementary Education	Bible	Men	Women	Grand Total
Freshmen	89	10	10	44	65	109
Sophomores	51	15	1	31	36	67
Juniors	42	4	4	33	17	50
Seniors	29	2	2	17	16	33
Post-Graduates .	3			1	2	3
Total full-time ..	214	31	17	125	136	262
Part-Time	24			13	11	24
Correspondence .					2	2

Enrollment by States

	Full Time	Part Time		Full Time	Part Time
Indiana	91	23	Oregon	3	
Ohio	61		New York	2	
Illinois	33		Maryland	2	
Pennsylvania	32		California	1	
Iowa	12		India	1	
Colorado	7		Tennessee	1	
Kansas	4		Louisiana	1	
Ontario	4	1	Oklahoma	1	
Michigan	3				
Idaho	3		Total	262	24

Intended Occupation of Freshmen

Teaching	44	Social Service	2
Business	17	Pharmacy	1
Undecided	14	Civil Service	1
Medicine	6	Agriculturist	1
Religious Service	6	Librarian	1
Nursing	5	Law	1
Ministry	4	Dentistry	1
Engineering	2	Hostess	1
Music	2	Total	109

Occupation of Father of Freshmen

Agriculturalist	54
Business	9
Unknown	6
Mechanic	5
Professor	5
Minister	4
Salesman	3
Laborer	2
Mail Carrier	2
Carpenter	2
Painter	2
Contractor	2
Miller	2
Retired	2
Janitor	1
Clerk	1
Railway Employee	1
Engineer	1
County Recorder	1
Dentist	1
Doctor	1
Printer	1
Auditor	1
Total	109

Comparative Enrollment of Mennonite Students

	1931-32	'32-33	'33-34	'34-35	'35-36	'36-37	'37-38	'38-39	39-40*
Freshmen	34	47	37	82	48	79	91	70	76
Sophomores	13	28	34	36	62	51	63	68	56
Juniors	30	13	17	23	30	22	16	23	39
Seniors	25	30	19	24	19	27	40	21	23
Graduates	0	2	7	4	3	3	10	2	0
Total Mennonites	102	120	114	109	172	182	220	184	194
Grand Total Full-time Students	152	180	195	232	251	267	294	257	262

*To September 26, 1939. Other figures are for entire year.

Mennonite Enrollment According to Conference Districts

Ohio Mennonite and Eastern A. M.	69
Indiana-Michigan (4 part time)	37
Illinois	32
Southwestern Pennsylvania	12
Iowa-Nebraska	12
Missouri-Kansas	10
Franconia (1 part time)	8
Pacific Coast	7
Lancaster	6
Ontario (1 part time)	6
Virginia	1

STUDENT AID

ASSISTANTS	
Library	9
Laboratory	7
Secretaries	5
Bookstore	4
CAMPUS SERVICE	
Kitchen and Dining Hall	33
Janitor, Campus, Firemen	26
Kulp Hall	10
Coffman Hall	5
OFF CAMPUS	
Private Homes	13
N. Y. A.	25
Total Employed	127
SCHOLARSHIPS	62
LAURA A. KINDIG SCHOLARSHIPS	15
GRANTS-IN-AID	25

DIRECTORY OF STUDENTS

POST GRADUATES—3

Hippensteel, Robert	Goshen, Indiana
Trump, Betty	Goshen, Indiana
von Pelchrzim, Leona	Goshen, Indiana

SENIORS—33

Allan, William	Louisville, Ohio
Barnard, Frances	Goshen, Indiana
Bechtel, Elsie	Canton, Ohio
Bender, David	Springs, Pa.
Bishop, Franklin	Doylestown, Pa.
Blosser, Fred	Goshen, Indiana
Carpenter, Beth	Goshen, Indiana
Charles, Howard	Lititz, Pa.
Clouse, Vera	Nappanee, Indiana
Hooley, Ella Mae	Ligonier, Indiana
Hostetler, Thelma	West Liberty, Ohio
Keller, Alfred	New Paris, Indiana
Kolb, Esther	Kitchener, Ontario
Liechty, Pauline	Smithville, Ohio
McDowell, Walter	Markham, Ontario
Miller, Carl	Wellman, Iowa
Miller, LaVera	Jet, Oklahoma
Nelson, Dwayne	Newaygo, Michigan
Schertz, Alta	Eureka, Illinois
Schrock, Eunice	Fisher, Illinois
Stutzman, Karl	Goshen, Indiana
Troyer, Charity (Mrs.)	Conway, Kans.
Troyer, Dana	Fisher, Illinois
Troyer, Menno	Conway, Kansas
Widmer, Reuben	Wayland, Iowa
Wright, Russell	Elkhart, Indiana
Yoder, Bette	Goshen, Indiana
Yoder, Clifford	Columbiana, Ohio
Yoder, Kathryn	West Liberty, Ohio
Yoder, Leona	West Liberty, Ohio
Yoder, Marjory	Bellefontaine, Ohio
Yoder, Phillip D.	Goshen, Indiana
Zehr, Kathleen	Croghan, New York

JUNIORS—50

Ainlay, Charles	Mishawaka, Indiana
Baumgartner, Ivan	Marshallville, Ohio
Birky, Harvey	Goshen, Indiana
Bishop, Edgar	Doylestown, Pa.
Blosser, Emma	Orrville, Ohio
Brown, Roscoe	Wakarusa, Indiana
Bucher, Anna Lois	Dallastown, Pa.
Cripe, Robert	Goshen, Indiana
Davis, Ernest	Goshen, Indiana
Dietzel, Arnold	Bay Port, Michigan
Esch, Nellie	Goshen, Indiana
Friesen, Edward	Jamgaon via Drug, C. P., India
Garber, Joseph	Lititz, Pa.
Gibson, Paul	Syracuse, Indiana
Gingerich, Roman	Kalona, Iowa
Hartzler, Robert	Goshen, Indiana
Headings, Ivan	Tangent, Oregon
Henard, Leonard	LaJunta, Colorado
Hernley, Nancy	Scottdale, Pa.
Hernley, Ralph	Scottdale, Pa.
Hooley, Clarence	North Lawrence, Ohio
Inbody, Ruth	Goshen, Indiana
Jennings, John	Concord, Tennessee
Jones, Marian	Denver, Colorado
Jones, Wade	Denver, Colorado
King, Paul	Goshen, Indiana
Krabill, Vincent	Washington, Iowa
Kreider, Robert	Wadsworth, Ohio
Landaw, Betty	Goshen, Indiana
Leatherman, John	Lansdale, Pa.
Lee, Betty Kate	Slidell, Louisiana
Logan, Christine	Goshen, Indiana
Miller, Allen	Springs, Pa.
Miller, Samuel E.	Middletown, Pa.
Schertz, Lola	Eureka, Illinois
Sears, Marybeth	Elkhart, Indiana
Shoemaker, Orval	Dakota, Illinois
Smucker, Ernest	Goshen, Indiana
Springer, Nelson	Minier, Illinois
Stalter, Miriam	Lima, Ohio
Stoltzfus, Dwight	Hudson, Ohio
Stover, Earl	Blooming Glen, Pa.
Stuckey, Doris	Archbold, Ohio
Troyer, Nortell	Fisher, Illinois
Weaver, Ella May	Harper, Kansas
Weaver, Eunice	Goshen, Indiana
Wingard, Lois	Johnstown, Pa.
Zehr, Charlotte	Croghan, New York
Zehr, Howard	Deer Creek, Illinois
Zook, Alfred	Wooster, Ohio

SOPHOMORES—67

Albrecht, Marion	Morton, Illinois
Baker, Robert	Elkhart, Indiana
Beller, Carol	Graymont, Illinois
Beller, Doris	Graymont, Illinois
Blosser, Laura	Columbiana, Ohio
Blosser, Paul	Columbiana, Ohio
Boshart, Edwin	Goshen, Indiana
Brenneman, Ruth	Goshen, Indiana
Bruce, Christine	Goshen, Indiana
Brunk, Milton	Goshen, Indiana
Buckwalter, Elizabeth	Lancaster, Pa.
Burck, Clarence	Albany, Oregon
Culp, Lester	Tiskilwa, Illinois
Eby, Viola	Bristol, Indiana
Egli, Stanley	Manson, Iowa
Eigsti, Marion	Buda, Illinois
Enss, Haidie	Detroit, Michigan
Erb, Lois	Wellman, Iowa
Esh, Glenn	Belleville, Pa.
Falb, George	Orrville, Ohio
Fisher, Lloyd	DeGraff, Ohio
Gingerich, Cecil	Wellman, Iowa
Glick, Carol	Sugar Creek, Ohio
Harnish, Mary	Eureka, Illinois
Hess, Mildred	Goshen, Indiana
Hilty, David	Nampa, Idaho
Kauffman, Grace	Denver, Colorado
Kines, Waldo	Canton, Ohio
King, Harold	Chicago, Illinois
Lehman, Clara	Orrville, Ohio
Liechty, John	Smithville, Ohio
Liechty, Mary	Archbold, Ohio
Maust, Freda	Nappanee, Indiana
Miller, Gerald	Charm, Ohio
Miller, Lois V.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Miller, Samuel J.	Springs, Pa.
Mishler, Harold	Davidsville, Pa.
Musselman, Lois	Orrtanna, Pa.
Myers, Richard	Goshen, Indiana
Oyer, Harold	Eureka, Illinois
Oyer, Verna	Goshen, Indiana
Richard, Elam	Seville, Ohio
Roeschley, Myra	Graymont, Illinois
Roth, Velma	Wayland, Iowa
Schertz, Lois Mary	Washington, Illinois
Schnell, Kempes	Orrville, Ohio
Schrock, Franklin	Ligonier, Indiana
Shoup, Harry	Orrville, Ohio
Sieber, Miriam	Goshen, Indiana
Smith, Ruth	Lima, Ohio
Smucker, Martha	Orrville, Ohio
Springer, Ina	Minier, Illinois
Stalter, Virginia	Flanagan, Illinois
Sutter, Estella	Wayland, Iowa

Troyer, Herbert ....Middlebury, Indiana
Troyer, Annabelle ....Fisher, Illinois
Warner, Genevieve ....Goshen, Indiana
Weaver, Arthur ....North Lima, Ohio
Weaver, Gladys ....Nampa, Idaho
Widmer, Gladys ....Wayland, Iowa
Widmer, Glenn ....Wayland, Iowa
Wisseman, Helen ....Grantsville, Md.
Witmer, Mildred ....Goshen, Indiana
Yoder, David ....Elkhart, Indiana
Yoder, Philip ....Bellefontaine, Ohio
Yoder, Phyllis ....West Liberty, Ohio
Zehr, Mary ....Mackinaw, Illinois

FRESHMEN—109

Alderfer, Edwin ....Blooming Glen, Pa.
Amos, Maryellen ....Goshen, Indiana
Baer, Moses ....New Dundee, Ontario
Bauer, Maurine ....Peoria, Illinois
Bechtel, Kermit ....Goshen, Indiana
Beer, Ruth ....Roanoke, Illinois
Birkey, Betty ....Bremen, Indiana
Blosser, Adelia ....Salem, Ohio
Blosser, Ruth ....Orrville, Ohio
Brenneman, Paul ....Kalona, Iowa
Brown, Glenn ....Bristol, Indiana
Brubaker, Naomi ....Lancaster, Pa.
Bryner, Charles ....Goshen, Indiana
Byler, John ....Goshen, Indiana
Collins, Eugene ....Goshen, Indiana
Cutrell, Richard ....Scottdale, Pa.
Davis, Betty ....Elkhart, Indiana
Detwiler, John ....New Wilmington, Pa.
Detwiler, Margaret ....Goshen, Indiana
Esch, Barbara ....Goshen, Indiana
Everett, Frederick ....Goshen, Indiana
Fountain, Lauralynn ....Goshen, Indiana
Franklin, Benjamin ....Goshen, Indiana
Gerber, Dorothy ....Orrville, Ohio
Gerber, Mary ....Sugar Creek, Ohio
Gerber, Richard ....Wakarusa, Indiana
Gilbert, Mary ....Wawaka, Indiana
Goard, Stanley ....Elkhart, Indiana
Goodman, Claire ....Elkhart, Indiana
Grieser, Lucile ....Wauseon, Ohio
Gunden, Elton ....Goshen, Indiana
Hamsher, Dallas ....Shanesville, Ohio
Harnish, Suzanne ....Eureka, Illinois
Hartzler, Esther ....Goshen, Indiana
Hess, Wilma (Mrs.) ....Goshen, Indiana
Hoover, Helen ....New Paris, Indiana
Hostetler, Herma ....Louisville, Ohio
Johns, Galen ....Goshen, Indiana
Kaiser, Ruth ....Osceola, Indiana
Kauffman, Howard ....West Liberty, Ohio
Kaufman, Kathryn ....Peoria, Illinois
Kesler, Jean ....Goshen, Indiana
Kilmer, Anna Mabel ....Nappanee, Ind.
King, Hugh ....West Liberty, Ohio
Kletzly, Ruth ....Corry, Pa.
Koch, Roy ....St. Jacobs, Ontario
Krabill, Harold ....Creston, Ohio
Lambright, Verda ....Shipshewana, Ind.
Leatherman, Warren ....Doylestown, Pa.
Lehman, Ernest ....Goshen, Indiana
Leitner, Elizabeth ....Sterling, Ohio
Litwiller, Bernice ....Conneautville, Pa.
Lugbill, Martha ....Archbold, Ohio
Martin, Blanche ....Nappanee, Indiana
Martin, Ruth ....Columbiana, Ohio
Meyer, Bernice ....Creston, Ohio
Miller, Eva ....Grantsville, Maryland
Miller, Galen ....Millersburg, Ohio
Miller, Leona ....Louisville, Ohio
Miller, Lois L. ....Saegertown, Pa.
Miller, Warren ....Millersburg, Ohio
Miller, Wayne ....Millersburg, Ohio
Morton, Shirley ....Bristol, Indiana
Mumaw, Kathryn ....Elkhart, Indiana
Muntinga, Klara ....Goshen, Indiana
Myers, Dorwin ....Kokomo, Indiana
Paul, Milford ....Scottdale, Pa.
Pfile, Mabel ....Freeport, Illinois
Phillips, Richard ....Elkhart, Indiana
Rieth, Richard ....Goshen, Indiana
Roose, Rosemary ....Nappanee, Indiana
Roth, Roy ....Morton, Illinois
Rowell, Jeanette ....Goshen, Indiana
Schertz, LaVerne ....Flanagan, Illinois
Schmid, Walter ....Orrville, Ohio
Schmidt, Earl ....Harper, Kansas
Schmitt, Lorne ....Kitchener, Ontario
Schrock, Wilmer ....Orrville, Ohio
Scott, June ....Ontario, Indiana
Shank, Mary ....North Canton, Ohio
Sharp, Ronald ....Syracuse, Indiana
Short, Hubert ....Union City, Pa.
Shoup, Mary Ellen ....Los Angeles, Calif.
Sieber, Grace ....Freeport, Illinois
Smucker, Virginia ....Orrville, Ohio
Snapp, Katherine ....Bristol, Indiana
Snyder, Irene ....LaJunta, Colorado
Sommers, Goldie ....Louisville, Ohio
Stalter, Milo ....Flanagan, Illinois
Stine, Carol ....Goshen, Indiana
Stutzman, Betty ....Filer, Idaho
Sutter, Clayton ....Kouts, Indiana
Sutter, Oleeda ....Hopedale, Illinois
Swartley, Merrill ....Souderton, Pa.
Teuchert, Carol ....Goshen, Indiana
Troyer, Fern ....Elkhart, Indiana
Troyer, Rachelle ....Shipshewana, Indiana
Warrick, James ....Elkhart, Indiana
Wilson, Helen ....Fisher, Illinois
Winey, Mabel ....Colorado Springs, Colo.
Yoder, Elta ....Goshen, Indiana
Yoder, Fern ....Middlebury, Indiana
Yoder, Louise ....West Liberty, Ohio
Yoder, Wayne ....Bellefontaine, Ohio
Yoder, William ....Columbiana, Ohio
Zehr, Viola ....Salem, Oregon
Ziegler, Anna Mae ....Salem, Ohio
Zook, Lois ....Belleville, Pa.
Zook, Paulene ....Belleville, Pa.

PART-TIME STUDENTS—24

Babb, Walter ....Middlebury, Indiana
Barringer, Louise ....Goshen, Indiana
Bechtel, David ....Goshen, Indiana
Binkele, Otto ....Goshen, Indiana
Fogelsonger, Ruth (Mrs.) . New Paris, Ind.
Good, Viola ....Waterloo, Ontario
Hartzler, Donita ....Goshen, Indiana
Hoover, Ira J. ....New Paris, Indiana
Huffman, Charles ....New Paris, Indiana
Karasch, Raymond ....Elkhart, Indiana
Lantz, Parke ....Syracuse, Indiana
Latta, Ina Catharine ....Goshen, Indiana
Lehman, Leonard ....Goshen, Indiana
Main, John ....Cassopolis, Michigan
Moriarty, Robert ....Goshen, Indiana
Pletcher, Florence ....Goshen, Indiana
Rupert, Hilda (Mrs.) ...Ligonier, Indiana
Sabin, Charlotte (Mrs.) ..Goshen, Indiana
Schrock, Elva May ....Nappanee, Indiana
Snider, Mary ....Goshen, Indiana
Weaver, Joseph ....Goshen, Indiana
Weldy, Dwight ....Wakarusa, Indiana
Weldy, Eldon ....Wakarusa, Indiana
Zook, Bernice ....Goshen, Indiana